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WHAT IS EXCESSIVE PRESCRIBING?

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Since we hear a lot these days about the high cost of the pharmaceutical service and the need to prevent excessive prescribing, it is pertinent to consider what constitutes excessive prescribing. There are three main factors: (1) writing too many prescriptions; (2) ordering unduly large quantities; and (3) prescribing proprietary medicines where there is an official preparation which might, perhaps, be equally effective at lower cost.

There is no doubt that too many prescriptions are written—a relic from bygone years when a patient paid for treatment and medicines, and expected a bottle each time he saw the doctor. Under the National Health Insurance service and, later, the National Health Service the practice slowly grew of ordering two or more items on the same prescription form—a practice which received a fillip when the prescription levy came in. The patient paid 1s. whether the form contained one item or more, and the doctor stopped to think: "Is there anything else I can order while I am about it?" With the idea of saving his patient's pocket, the doctor frequently orders double quantities. This is usually wasteful, and the majority of households now contain an accumulation of half-empty bottles or cartons with no indications of what they are.

Proprietary Medicines

The high frequency of prescription and the ordering of unduly large quantities are probably the most fruitful causes of avoidable excess in the drug bill. The Ministry of Health, however, has seized on the prescribing of proprietary medicines as the main point of attack, its thesis being that if two preparations contain the same active ingredients in about the same proportions their therapeutic efficacy must be equal.

This may have been approximately true in the days when medicine consisted mainly of inorganic salts and simple vegetable extracts, and there were few excipients beyond water for a mixture, soft paraffin or arachis oil for an ointment, and starch for a tablet. Now things are very different. Modern drugs are extremely complex and very temperamental: many are active and stable only within a narrow range of conditions. A wide range of vehicles and excipients has come into being to meet the new requirements. The big pharmaceutical laboratories spend vast sums, not only on fundamental research into new drugs, but also on process research to improve manufacturing methods and on formulation research to present the drugs in the most effective manner. A paper read recently before the American Pharmaceutical Congress listed twenty-five ways in which two makes of the "same" drug could differ from each other.

Expensive Drugs an Economy

It is not surprising that many doctors are satisfied from clinical experience that there are many preparations outside category 1 in the classifications of the Standing Joint Committee on the Classification of Proprietary Preparations (the Cohen Committee) which are more effective than their standard "equivalents" or substitutes, and that the use of expensive drugs is, in the long run, an economy.

Is there any specific evidence to support this view? First we may note an abstract from *Die Pharmazeutische Industrie*.[1]

"Examining just the cost of medicine may easily lead to very erroneous conclusions. In recent years it has become clear that other expenses, such as compensation for working time lost through illness, and cost of hospitalization must also be considered in order to get a balanced view. When this is done it becomes obvious that *it is often very uneconomical for a doctor to restrict his prescribing of expensive drugs* [my italics]. This important point is clearly shown by the figures in the following table compiled from the statistics of a Krankenkass [German Health Insurance]."

Group	Doctor No.	Cost of Medicine DM	Sick Compensation (for Time Lost) DM	Hospital Cost DM	Total Cost DM	Difference from Average	
						Actual	%
(a)	1	4·31	7·87	13·92	26·10	+ 0·86	+ 3·41
	3	4·80	8·96	17·09	30·85	+ 5·61	+22·22
	5	4·60	10·88	26·36	41·84	+16·60	+65·76
	16	4·26	9·34	22·28	35·88	+10·64	+42·17
	19	4·42	5·52	24·70	34·64	+ 9·40	+37·24
	21	2·68	17·92	29·51	50·11	+24·87	+98·49
Average of 35 doctors ..		5·15	9·60	10·49	25·24	—	—
(b)	14	5·67	13·57	—	19·24	− 6·00	−23·77
	18	6·06	12·41	2·30	20·77	− 4·47	−17·71
	27	7·54	12·13	3·98	23·65	− 1·59	− 6·29
	30	6·27	0·70	6·30	13·27	−11·97	−47·42
	34	7·41	8·85	7·04	23·30	− 1·94	− 7·70

It will be observed that in group (a), where the average cost of medicine per patient is below the average figure, the total cost per patient (for medicines, sick pay, and hospital) is well above the average. Conversely, as shown in group (b), where the cost of medicine is above the average the total cost is very appreciably under the average total cost.

Secondly, a doctor signing himself "Extravagant Medico" wrote in the *Daily Telegraph*[2] as follows:

"My prescribing is above the average in expense per patient for my region. I have already been called to task and been warned that I shall be fined if I do not mend my ways. When thus admonished I have pointed out that, by using modern (and expensive) drugs, I was able to keep patients out of hospital, thus saving about £20 per patient, and get them back to work sooner and in better fettle, thus saving the insurance bill. My argument was not heeded. In actual fact I have, on the average, two fewer patients in general hospitals and at least one fewer in mental hospitals than would be the average for my size of practice. Further, I have considerably fewer than the 'area-average' on sickness insurance. Thus, by my careful use of modern drugs, I am saving the national purse something over £50 per week."

It would be interesting to know the source of this doctor's data.

Hospital Costings

In the *Hospital Costing Returns* for the year ended March 31, 1955, I noted the following figures for a group of "acute" hospitals, all with over 300 beds, in the Manchester Regional Hospital Board area.

Hospital	Average Stay per Case	Average Weekly Cost of Drugs per Head
		£ s. d.
Hope (Salford)	17	15 8
Park (Davyhulme)	15	19 10
Victoria (Blackpool)	13	1 0 1
Preston R.I.	10	1 3 2

The hospital which spent least on drugs and dressings had the longest average stay per case. As the expenditure on drugs rose, the length of stay fell. I examined the figures for large "acute" hospitals in other regional hospital board areas. No group showed so beautiful a gradation as did the Manchester group; but in the majority of cases the hospital with the lowest drug expenditure showed the longest average stay and the one with the highest drug cost the shortest. The conjunction of low cost–long stay and high cost–short stay was sufficiently frequent to suggest a real association, and not just coincidence.

Finally, an analysis of the average prescribing costs of different executive council areas indicates that, where the average yearly cost per head of the pharmaceutical service is high, this is more usually associated with high prescription frequency than with high cost per prescription; and the conclusion is suggested that it costs the Exchequer more to treat patients with a lot of cheap medicines than with fewer expensive drugs.

Importance of Prescribing Analysis

The above pieces of evidence are far from conclusive, but they suggest the need for a more detailed examination of prescribing costs and their relation to other expenses, such as hospital treatment, loss of industrial output, and sick pay. A wealth of material awaits analysis in the pricing offices, but cannot be used as long as the Department continues to starve the offices of staff on the ground that pricing is "unproductive expenditure."

The opinion[3] of so high a medical authority as Sir Walter Mercer that expensive drugs save their cost many times over, and that the pharmaceutical industry holds the key to the future of the Health Service, cannot be ignored.

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[1] *Pharmazeutische Industrie*, July, 1952.
[2] *Daily Telegraph*, March 20, 1956
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Members of the Paddington Division of the B.M.A. have been invited by the Dean of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School to a postgraduate course. The Dean of the Postgraduate Medical School of London at Hammersmith has also invited members to attend lectures during the month of September.

FORCES MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

ASSOCIATION'S COMMENTS

The Council of the Association has sent to the Ministry of Defence its comments on the first report of the Forces Medical and Dental Services Committee (the Waverley Committee) summarized in the *Supplement* of March 31 (p. 109).

Among other things, the Council has indicated that it considers the suggested splitting of the medical branches of the Army and R.A.F. into administrative sections and specialist sections is undesirable on the ground that an officer who elected to spend his Service career wholly in the proposed specialist section or wholly in the proposed administrative section would not be properly fitted to deal with all the tasks that might fall to him in the emergency of war. The Council agrees that inducements for the specialist must be improved, but suggests that the best inducement is higher pay.

Remuneration

The Council has indicated that it is gravely disturbed by the proposals of the Waverley Committee on remuneration. It considers that the rates of pay proposed by the Waverley Committee, and embodied in the White Paper of February, 1956, on Service pay and pensions (Cmd. 9692), are not competitive with medical prospects in civil life, bearing in mind the inescapable disadvantages of a career in the armed Forces, of which the chief are the lack of a settled home and the consequent difficulty of providing a continuous education for children without disruption of family life. An examination of the new rates of pay for medical officers appears to indicate that, had the increases in pay made to the armed Forces in general been added to the previous differentials in favour of the medical branches, the resultant rates of remuneration would have been more satisfactory than those recommended by the Waverley Committee. The Council has strongly urged that the Ministry of Defence should pay close attention to the proposals on pay which were made in the Association's memorandum of evidence to the Waverley Committee (*Supplement*, September 11, 1954, p. 111).

The Council has deprecated the suggestion that the work of the Army health directorate should be handled up to district headquarters level by officers not classified as specialists. The Council considers that Army health is a highly specialized subject, and that it is necessary to provide a broad base of officers graded as specialists in Army health from whom selection for the higher posts can be made. It is also necessary to maintain a considerable cadre of officers with special knowledge of Army health in order to provide for the very marked expansion of the Army which takes place in war.

National Service Pay

The following new rates of pay for National Service medical officers have been introduced as from April 1, 1956.

These rates are lower than those of regular and short-service officers (see *Supplement*, March 10, p. 81). The B.M.A. recommended to the Waverley Committee that National Service medical officers should receive the same

Rank	New Rates of Basic Pay		Increase over Previous Pay
	Daily	Annual	Annual
	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First 18 months:			
Acting Surgeon-Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Flying Officer	25 0	456 5 0	54 15 0
Surgeon-Lieutenant, Captain, Flight-Lieutenant	31 0	565 15 0	54 15 0
Major, Squadron-Leader	46 0	839 10 0	54 15 0
After 18 months:			
Surgeon-Lieutenant, Captain, Flight-Lieutenant	35 6	647 17 6	54 15 0
Major	53 0	967 5 0	54 15 0
Squadron-Leader	58 0	1,058 10 0	54 15 0

rates of pay as regular and short-service officers, but the recommendation was not adopted by the Committee. The Waverley Committee did, however, agree with the B.M.A. that discrimination between National Service and other officers in the matter of marriage allowance should cease, and the rates of marriage allowance for all officers aged 21 and over are now the same.

Medical officers of the reserve and auxiliary Forces continue to receive regular rates of pay and allowances, except that no increments are granted for years of unembodied service. The B.M.A. recommended to the Waverley Committee that such increments should be granted, but the Committee did not adopt the recommendation.

It is understood that changes in the rates of specialist pay are still under consideration.

RESERVISTS AND SUPERANNUATION

RIGHT TO CONTINUE CONTRIBUTIONS

Doctors recalled for service with Her Majesty's Forces by virtue of reserve commitments are entitled, if they wish, to continue to contribute to the N.H.S. Superannuation scheme as if they had continued in their appointment or practice. They continue to pay 6% of their remuneration from their previous appointment or practice, the employer's contribution being paid by the appropriate regional board or executive council. If they do not elect to continue but do not receive a return of contributions previously paid, their superannuation rights are kept in cold storage and absence with the Forces does not count towards a disqualifying break in superannuable service in the N.H.S.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (SERVICE COMMITTEES AND TRIBUNAL) REGULATIONS

The new National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations, 1956, come into effect on October 1. They consolidate the existing Regulations with a number of drafting alterations, and also make amendments of some substance which were incorporated after discussions with bodies representing the professions concerned and executive councils and their officers. All general practitioners in the Health Service will receive from their local executive council a copy of the new Regulations together with an explanatory note.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (SUPPLEMENTARY OPHTHALMIC SERVICES) REGULATIONS

The new National Health Service (Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) Regulations, 1956, will come into effect on October 1. They consolidate the existing Supplementary Ophthalmic Services Regulations with a number of amendments. The forms O.S.C.2 and O.S.C.2A scheduled to the Regulations (forms No. 1 and No. 2 of the Third Schedule) have also been revised, and the new forms will be brought into use from the same date so far as supplies are available. Pads of form O.S.C.2 will be issued to all ophthalmic medical practitioners and ophthalmic opticians, and pads of form O.S.C.2A will be issued to all opticians.

Under the new Regulations disciplinary procedure, including representations to the National Health Service Tribunal, will be covered by the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations, 1956, and accordingly the provisions of parts VIII and IX of the National Health Service (Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) Regulations, 1948, have been omitted from the new Regulations.

The new Regulations together with an explanatory note are to be sent by local executive councils to all ophthalmic medical practitioners and opticians.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITALS

STATISTICAL REVIEW FOR 1953

Statistics for 1953 of beds, patients, and staff of every hospital and clinic in the National Health Service in England and Wales compiled by the Ministry of Health have been published by the Stationery Office.[1]

The current volume, the fifth to be published since the start of the National Health Service, gives much fuller information about the work of the hospital service than in previous years. For the first time the allocation and average daily occupation of beds, the number of patients treated and their average length of stay, and the waiting-lists are, in each hospital, shown separately for each specialty. For the first time also separate figures are given for general-practice hospitals, and the figures for teaching hospitals have been arranged by type of hospital instead of, as previously, according to their location in London or the provinces. Other newly published information includes the annual number of out-patient clinics held in each hospital and clinic, specialty by specialty, attendances at general-practitioner clinics, and figures for work done in pathology, radiology, and physiotherapy departments.

Details of senior hospital medical and dental staff by specialty are shown separately for the metropolitan and provincial regional hospital boards and for London undergraduate, postgraduate, and provincial teaching hospitals. Details are also given of the staff of regional hospital boards and of the junior medical and dental, professional and technical, nursing and midwifery staff employed by hospital management committees and boards of governors.

Summaries are included of contractual arrangements with hospitals outside the National Health Service and of work done under the domiciliary specialist service, and the volume is completed by summary tables of beds and patients by specialist departments for each regional hospital board area, each board of governors of provincial teaching hospitals, and teaching hospitals in the area of each metropolitan regional hospital board.

REVIEW OF AREA OBSTETRIC SERVICES

REPORT BY WINCHESTER DIVISION

An example of co-operation between a Division of the Association and a local authority comes from Winchester. In response to an invitation from the Health Committee of the Hampshire County Council the Winchester Division set up an *ad hoc* representative committee, under the chairmanship of Dr. P. A. T. LOWDEN, to review the obstetric services in the area of the Division, an area which conveniently corresponds with that of the Winchester Group Hospital Management Committee, and to make recommendations.

In its report the committee thinks that the present shortage of institutional beds will continue unless there is a change in the present criteria for booking cases. The 40-bed obstetric department of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, which is the consultant centre for the area, needs more beds for antenatal abnormalities, and at times the demand for beds for confinements is such that patients are discharged on the tenth day or even earlier. To relieve this situation the committee recommends, subject to medical safety, that mothers should be encouraged to have their second, third, and fourth confinements at home. Patients confined at home should receive greater financial benefits than those confined in hospital. There are a number of normal cases that need institutional confinement on social grounds only, and the committee thinks

[1] *N.H.S. Hospital and Specialist Services, England and Wales: Statistics for year ended December 31, 1953*, 1956. H.M.S.O., London. Price £1 7s. 6d. net.

that there are enough of these cases in Winchester to support a 12-bedded general-practitioner maternity unit in Winchester—a facility which is lacking at present.

It is proposed that the recommendations of the hospital management committee, the county council, and the local medical committee on the committee's report should be passed to the maternity advisory committee, a committee representative of all those bodies, for co-ordination, and, further, that the advisory committee should be the co-ordinating body generally for maternity services in the area. The B.M.A. committee decided not to comment on the proposal, which has been made in some quarters, that all branches of the maternity service should be unified under one authority.

SOUTHPORT DIVISION

At a special meeting of the profession in Southport on August 10, 1956, called by urgent request of the practitioners in the area, the following resolutions were passed :

(1) That this meeting deplores the action of the Government in declining to consider the request of G.P.s and hospital staffs for increased remuneration.

(2) That this meeting supports the Negotiating Committee and urges it to continue its efforts to obtain remuneration adjusted to present-day values.

(3) That this meeting suggests a deadline of three months for acceptance of the present claim of the Negotiating Committee.

(4) That in the opinion of this meeting, at the expiration of this period and failing acceptance, mass resignation from the N.H.S. should be called for.

(5) That this meeting feels that, in order that this situation should never arise again, an annual assessment and adjustment of remuneration should be made.

Correspondence

Keeping Up With the Times

SIR,—As one who has for some time felt bitterly the mounting frustrations of the G.P. in the N.H.S., I must congratulate the writer of the leading article in the *Journal* of August 18 (p. 406). I agree wholeheartedly that there is a profound demoralizing influence about the Health Service, for patient and practitioner alike. Gone are the days when self-reliance, pride, and independence were worthy characteristics, and suffering something to be done quietly. The practitioner is no better either ; a target for bad publicity from every angle, he has degenerated into an awkward stumbling-block between patient and hospital, a message-boy purveyor of "free" medicines, and the whipping-boy of politicians and all colours of newspapers.

I wonder when we will wake up to the fact that sooner or later changes will have to be made. Our problems are not going to be solved by gaining a 24% cost-of-living bonus. In fact I hope our claim for this is flatly refused, because only then do I believe there is a chance of some concerted action on our part. Agreement to our remuneration claim by the Government will only postpone for a short while our present discontent. The basic problems will remain. Let us not have any more treatment of symptoms ; let us have eradication of cause.

The present capitation rate, of course, is plainly ludicrous. My hairdresser gets more per year for cutting my hair than I do for looking after his health. But please let's not have any increase in capitation rate. We must have a new system of payment, and that must be *payment per service*, with a token payment made by the patient and the rest made up by the N.H.S. And let us have sliding scales of charges for surgery consultation, late calls, night visits, etc. Only then will there be a little hesitancy on the patient's part before he 'phones the doctor at 2 a.m. because he cannot sleep, and only then will the general practitioner find a little satisfaction in an overcrowded waiting-room.

I feel sure that details of a scheme like this could be easily worked out to the satisfaction of everyone concerned, and to the betterment of the nation as a whole. Let us try before it is too late.—I am, etc.,

Coatbridge. J. L. CARSON.

SIR,—At this time of crisis I would ask your readers to look again at the leading article published in the *Journal* of January 17, 1948 (p. 104), under the heading "Why Be Fearful ?" There one finds such passages as : "Mr. Bevan has the power of the purse—or will have if the profession decides to enter his Service on July 5." "Next to their work what they [the doctors] most prize is freedom." "This freedom is now being undermined." "To-day we are faced with that recurring historical phenomenon—the dictatorship of the State." "We can defeat this in Medicine if we think and fight fearlessly."

Well, we all know what happened : the medical profession, in the main, became nationalized, and those few who have tried to maintain the independence of medicine by flying the flag of private practice have had a hard struggle, but, believe me, they have retained a sense of freedom and independence, which is worth a multitude of capitation fees. Is it too late for the profession to make a stand, not on the amount but on the manner of remuneration, not on quantity but on quality of work ?

Perhaps, as your leading article (*Journal*, August 18, p. 406) suggests, this National Health Service is itself outmoded. Why not take a look at the Australian scheme and see what can be learned from a relatively new and progressive country ? If we adopted an N.H.S. on similar lines I feel certain that both patient and doctor would tend to recover those old virtues of thrift, initiative, independence, and personal responsibility for decision and action which, as your leader writer asserts, are now in the discard.

Finally, please let us remember that, even if the Minister now yields to the profession's demands, the problem of remuneration will always be with us and a source of recurring discontent as long as our main or only source of income is from the Government. A health service *can* be run without the profession being at the mercy of the Government.—I am, etc.,

Dorking, Surrey. CYRIL E. BEARE.

Remuneration Claim

SIR,—Our Prime Minister in his broadcast of August 8 used the most forcible language he could in public in describing Colonel Nasser as a man with no honour, a breaker of promises, a robber of people's rights, a man with a bad record, and so on and so forth. I am fully aware that there can be no comparable analogy in the issues concerned, such are not under discussion, but quite surely the simple words "honour," "integrity," "promise," would have their counterpart and with the same understanding in the most primitive language known to man. Let us examine these words and their meanings when applied to the British Government in their dealings with their own nationals and brethren—the doctors.

With solemn promises the Government pressed into the service of the nation the country's medical personnel. Our Government pledged its honour and gave its promises in the support of Spens. Where are these promises now ? Where the honour, where the integrity, of which so much is made ? The only example of honour, integrity, and promises kept has been that of the medical profession, as one would expect.

What has been our reward for trusting the honoured word of our own Government ? (1) We have been stripped of our professional bearing and pride. (2) We have been robbed of our practices—i.e., the right to buy and sell. Such a restriction need never have been imposed even in nationalization ; this is quite obvious. (3) We have been swindled in the amount of compensation paid for our practices, which were valued at a purchase price of 1.6 years. (4) We are being currently cheated in being paid 2½% gross interest when 7% or 8% is readily obtainable in gilt edge. (5) We are to all intents and purposes kept under "house arrest." (6) We

are now being grossly underpaid and exploited because the honour, promises, and integrity of the Government have been cast on one side.

In the news, as broadcast over television and radio, on August 10 the news reader stated that in the existing crisis Colonel Nasser was organizing his doctors. Of course Nasser is organizing his medical personnel; he knows full well, as indeed any military personage does, that without the support of the doctors there would be no morale in the forces, in fact no regiment would face battle; there would be stubborn refusal, what might amount to mutiny in the ranks, were it known that there was no medical support. The same principle applies in our daily civil life. The doctor is a necessity—he is a vital keystone within the community. For what reason, then, is this country's medical personnel exploited and punished as though they were criminals and traitors and had let their country down? Why put us under "house arrest" and only allow us to move about in our gardens and local streets, but refuse us the just right to live and work in any part of the country of our birth? What have we done to deserve such treatment? We doctors are not a lot of "Makarios's," fostering ill feeling and hatred and encouraging violence. Give us our due. Give us the right to buy and sell our own houses and practices and live where we wish in our own England in happiness. Don't keep us under arrest. This is not a totalitarian or Communist country yet—or is it? Pay us properly in accordance with Spens, and this does not mean an increase of 24%, but considerably more. Let us have a demonstration in honour and integrity and keeping promises. Do not do a "Nasser" on *us*.—I am, etc.,

Enfield, Middlesex. N. GRAHAM.

SIR,—The rejection of our claim for adjustment to our remuneration is hardly surprising. Our case is unlikely to succeed and to be met with public sympathy when the majority of people, including most politicians, are completely ignorant of the true state of affairs. Patients are amazed when they learn of the ridiculous capitation fee, assuming that in addition to this we get paid extra for visits, night calls, and Sunday work. Very few even know just how much of their contribution goes towards the cost of the N.H.S., and even fewer how much drugs and appliances cost. Naturally, for they are only human, they get as much out of it as possible.

The reason for this ignorance is simple: no one has ever told them. It is time the public was told, and through official B.M.A. channels at a press conference, not by means of inaccurate and exaggerated reports in newspapers. The sight of letters from doctors in the daily press is degrading, and can do nothing but harm our case. Let us face it, the politicians could not care less about the medical and humanitarian aspects of the Service to-day. It is now a purely political issue; it always has been really, and no party has the guts to tackle our present problem in case it endangers their miserable vote. This is another fantastic welfare spree with free car service, ambulance rides round the hospitals, and patients in expensive nursing-homes demanding, and getting, treatment under the N.H.S. designed so that the poor and needy should get adequate care (as if they never did before—just ask a few of the old ones).

This Service is being maintained at any price, paid by the doctors in terms not only of hard cash but of bodily wear and tear. Let us please have action, and to blazes with all this confused talk about vocation and tradition, neither of which qualities pays school bills or reduces overdrafts but without which the Service would have foundered long ago. —I am, etc.,

London, S.W.20. R. I. L. SMALLWOOD.

SIR,—The Minister, remembering that the profession entered the N.H.S. without settling terms of service, can hardly be blamed for imagining that a return has now been made to this extraordinary state of affairs. Can we not have an immediate referendum to ascertain whether or not we intend to continue in the Service, and the conditions under which we would be prepared to withdraw?

The issue is much broader than a financial haggle. The practitioner on a maximum list struggles through fifty surgery consultations and fifteen visits, a day's work which makes nonsense of the original estimate on which size of lists was based. His less fortunate colleague, though his work is less of a travesty of professional standards, suffers financially in consequence of this absurd norm, while many fully competent young doctors cannot find vacancies. We must realize that the N.H.S. is developing into a sacred cow, nurtured on political expediency. It is our responsibility, not the Minister's, to see that this beast is either given a more balanced and saner diet or slain now.

Let us abandon further efforts to play on the calcified heartstrings of reporters, in the naive belief that they represent public opinion, and concentrate on more important matters. If we fail now we shall have no one but ourselves to blame for the fate that surely awaits us.—I am, etc.,

Staines, Middlesex. J. A. SINDELL.

SIR,—After hearing of the abrupt and craftily timed reply by the Minister of Health to the claim by the profession, I did not write at once but allowed my anger to cool off somewhat before putting pen to paper. Since then I have noted pay increases granted to various sections of the community, and other claims made by groups who had already had increases a matter of months before. Furthermore, I have noticed unfriendly, misinformed, and even insulting articles in the press.

The general public expects as a matter of right a sense of responsibility, professional and moral, and an extreme disregard for any personal leisure or comfort from the medical profession. This the profession gives, but as its reward has been subjected to a systematic series of threats, blackmail, and insults that can no longer be tolerated. In my opinion there is only one answer—universal and immediate resignation from the Health Service. There should be no possible question of return to the Service until the following guarantees are made.

First, a wholehearted apology on behalf of the Government by whatever Minister is then in office for the disgraceful treatment accorded to the profession. Secondly, a genuine meeting between the Minister and the profession to reorganize the Service, taking this time the advice of the profession. Thirdly, a safeguard whereby the profession should never again be at the mercy of party politics. Fourthly, regulations for a fair remuneration, bearing in mind the responsibilities and unlimited hours that the profession has to work. Fifthly, a proper method of providing holidays for all those in the Service. There may be other factors as well, but without a guarantee of these basic points the profession must hold aloof for all time from any form of State service.—I am, etc.,

Axbridge, Somerset. N. H. H. GOLLEDGE.

Cost of Prescribing

SIR,—In common with most other general practitioners I have recently received a note from the local executive council giving my prescribing figures, accompanied by the usual request to prescribe economically. Within a few days of receiving this information I received a letter from a consultant concerning a patient I had referred to him. He told me that he thought the patient should be given one capsule of one of the tetracyclines eight-hourly, and added: "I think it is most important that people on this treatment should be prepared to go on with it indefinitely, and it is equally important that it should never be interrupted."

The local chemist tells me that the cost of one hundred capsules of oxytetracycline (one month's supply) is £13. The annual cost of my patient's treatment would therefore amount to something in the order of £160. I am at a complete loss to see the point of stamping with the doctor's name and address some 300,000,000 prescription forms per year in order to obtain some idea of his prescribing average, when

one patient given an expensive drug, solely on the advice of a consultant (whose advice, I would hasten to add, I do not consider myself qualified to question), would seem to me to make complete nonsense of the whole thing. I understand from colleagues in the area that my own experience is by no means an isolated one.—I am, etc.,

Uckfield, Sussex. P. J. BRYCE CURTIS.

Consultant Work by Local Specialists

SIR,—What I have to say subsequently would be out of place without first congratulating you on the high level of accuracy attained in reporting speeches of all representatives at the A.R.M., so far as I could judge, and certainly my own remarks.

I must, however, beg for some of your space to correct an inaccuracy in reporting me which appears on page 34 of the *Supplement* of July 14. I am put down as having said that consultant rates did not have to be paid to local specialists for doing consultant work, as though I approved and commended such an improper state of affairs. Obviously I cannot allow this to pass, as you have correctly reported me at a later stage of the meeting as condemning just such an injustice in forthright terms. I would like to say that I am not really guilty of such inconsistency. What I actually said, at the earlier stage referred to above, was that *travelling* time at consultant rates did not have to be paid when local specialists with suitable qualifications and experience were given the work to do. Economy under this head would appear entirely justifiable.—I am, etc.,

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H.M. Forces Appointments

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Surgeon Commanders A. E. Flannery, O.B.E., and J. A. Page to be Surgeon Captains.

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Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander J. Watt to be Surgeon Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenant J. D. Stewart to be Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Macdonald to be Surgeon Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) M. W. F. Dunning has been transferred to the Medical Branch in the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander P. Pattison has reverted to the Temporary R.N.V.R., in the rank of Temporary Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenant K. M. Backhouse to be Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander.

ARMY

Major-General R. Murphy, C.B., C.B.E., Q.H.S., late R.A.M.C., having attained the age limit for retirement, has retired on retired pay (Reserve Liability).

Brigadier (Temporary Major-General) P. F. Palmer, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., to be Major-General.

Brigadier J. Huston, Q.H.S., late R.A.M.C., to be Major-General (Supernumerary).

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) H. E. Knott, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., to be Brigadier.

Colonel J. T. Robinson, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., has retired on retired pay, and has been granted the honorary rank of Brigadier (Reserve Liability). (Substituted for the notification in a *Supplement* to the *London Gazette* dated June 15.)

Colonel A. M. Simson, late R.A.M.C., has retired on retired pay.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captains D. G. B. Riddick and R. J. P. Blyth to be Majors.

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Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

SEPTEMBER

5	Wed.	Coal Gas Poisoning Subcommittee, Science Committee, 2 p.m.
12	Wed.	Occupational Health Committee, 10 a.m.
18	Tues.	Grants Subcommittee, Organization Committee, 2 p.m.
19	Wed.	Emergency Call Subcommittee, G.M.S. Committee, 2 p.m.
20	Thurs.	G.M.S. Committee. 10.30 a.m.
26	Wed.	Staffing Committee, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER

10	Wed.	Alternative Edition Subcommittee, Joint Formulary Committee, 11 a.m
11	Thurs.	Editorial Subcommittee, Joint Formulary Committee, 11 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

SOUTHAMPTON DIVISION.—At Royal South Hants Hospital, Wednesday, September 5, 8.30 p.m., special general meeting.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

DORSET DIVISION

The annual meeting was held at Askers Road House on June 25, 1956. Dr. C. Hollins was in the chair and 12 members were present. The following officers were elected:

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Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.—Dr. J. Herbert-Burns.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY DIVISION

The annual general meeting was held at Ernespie House Hotel, Castle Douglas, on June 24, 1956. Dr. J. Watson was in the chair, and 10 members were present. The following officers were elected:

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Vice-chairman.—Mr. J. Neilson.

Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and Public Relations Officer.—Dr. J. B. Wilson.

Mr. Lauritz Hvas, secretary of the Danish Society in Scotland, gave an address on "Social and Health Services in Denmark," with special reference to tuberculosis and poliomyelitis.

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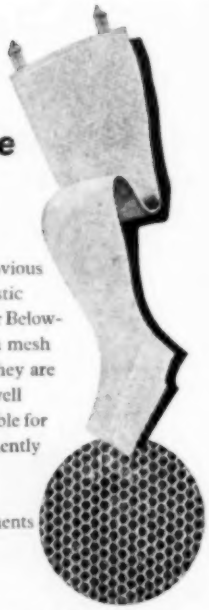

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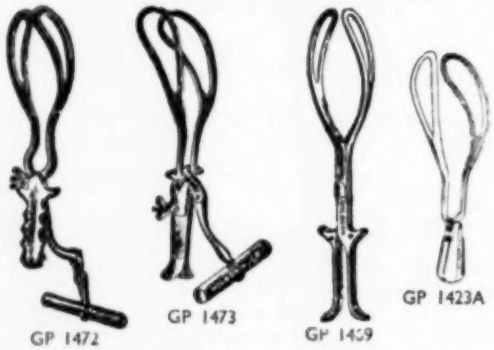

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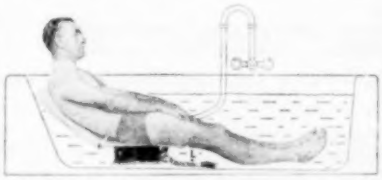

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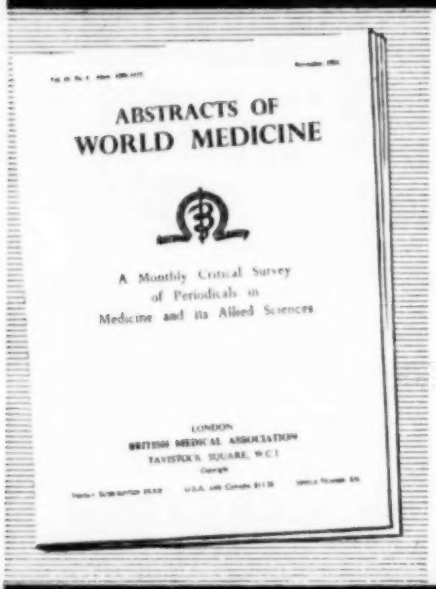

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Applications must be made well in advance and should be sent to the Dean, Institute of Child Health, The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1.

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The LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE (Keppel Street, W.C.1) provides courses for the ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH, for the ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BACTERIOLOGY, for the ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE, for the ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA IN APPLIED PARASITOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY, and for the Conjoint Board's DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE (England).

The D.P.H. course, starting each October, lasts for one academic year. It is designed primarily for qualified medical practitioners who intend to enter the public health service in this country. Fee—£73 10s.

The Diploma in Bacteriology course, starting in October of each year, lasts one academic year and is intended to give advanced instruction to graduates in medicine, science (including veterinary science) or pharmacy who intend to follow a career in bacteriology. There are now no vacancies for the 1956-57 course. Applications for the subsequent session should be received not later than March 1, 1957. The number of places is strictly limited. Fee—£73 10s.

The University D.T.M. & H. course, starting each October, lasts for one academic year and is designed to give advanced training in tropical medicine. The preliminary C.T.M. & H. course covers approximately the first 4½ months. One of the following subjects must be elected for special study at the final part of the course (which is open only to those with at least a year's experience of medicine in a tropical country): Clinical Tropical Medicine; Tropical Hygiene. Fee—£73 10s. (£42 for Part I only).

The D.A.P. & E. course, starting each October, lasts for one academic year (the preliminary C.A.P. & E. course covering approximately the first 4½ months). The course is designed for candidates suitably qualified in medicine, veterinary medicine, veterinary science or science, who wish to take up research or laboratory appointments abroad. Fee—£73 10s. (£42 for Part I only).

The five months' course for the Conjoint D.T.M. & H., which is open to applicants with approved medical qualifications, is held twice a year commencing at approximately the beginning of October and March. Fee—£42.

A course in Statistical Methods applied to Medicine and Epidemiology is held annually on two days a week from approximately the beginning of March to approximately the end of June. Students without a medical qualification can be accepted. Fee—£15 15s.

A ten weeks course in Environmental Control is held twice a year commencing each October and March. Although intended primarily for health inspectors from abroad, the course is so planned as to be of value to medical officers and others interested in the health aspects of environmental control both at home and abroad. Fee—£27 6s.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY
in association with
ST. PETER'S, ST. PAUL'S, AND ST. PHILIP'S HOSPITALS

Postgraduate Courses of Urological Instruction

Week-end Courses of Lectures and Demonstrations beginning on Friday afternoon and ending on Sunday about tea time: about once a month, as advertised. Fee for each course, £5 5s.

Weekly Lectures: October, 1956, to March, 1957. Day, Wednesday. Time, 5 p.m. No fee.

Guest Lectures: Twice a year at the Royal College of Surgeons.

The practice of the hospitals, including the use of the Institute museum, reading room, and library, is open to students attending the courses.

Applications should be made to the Secretary, Institute of Urology, 10, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, W.C.2.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NEUROLOGY AND NEUROSURGERY
91, Dean Street, W.1

Dean: T. Rowland Hill, M.D., F.R.C.P.

M.R.C.P. COURSES IN NEUROLOGY

Courses of Lecture-Demonstrations in Neurology suitable for postgraduate students sitting this and similar higher examinations are given at this hospital.

The dates of the Courses are advertised in the Medical Press.

Inquiries: Secretary of the Postgraduate Medical School. Telephone: GERrard 3703.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)
UNIVERSITY STREET, W.C.1
Telephone: Euston 5861

THE WINTER SESSION will commence on Tuesday, October 2, 1956

THE SCHOOL IS FOR FINAL STUDIES only. STUDENTS are prepared for the degrees of the Universities of—OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, and London, and for the Diplomas of other qualifying bodies.

FEES.—The fees for the complete Clinical Course are £195 and are payable if desired, in three annual instalments of £65. There are no extras, as the fees include (i) Courses of Instruction in Pharmacy, Vaccination, and Fevers; (ii) Life subscription to the Medical Society; (iii) Subscription to the U.C.H. Magazine.

SCHOLARSHIPS, EXHIBITIONS and Prizes (value £3,000) are awarded annually. Among the most important are:

I. GOLDSMID ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS, entitling the holder to the Final Course of Medical Study, are offered for competition annually in July, and are open to Students who are preparing for the Degrees of the Universities of London, Oxford, Cambridge, or other British Universities, or for the Diplomas of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

II. GOLDSMID ENTRANCE EXHIBITION, entitling the holder to a reduction of £126 of the fees due for the Full Course of Final Medical Study.

III. FILLITER ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP IN PATHOLOGY, entitling the holder to a reduction of £123 of the fees due for the Full Course of Final Medical Study. Candidates will be examined in any two of the following subjects: Anatomy, Physiology, General Pathology, and Bio-Chemistry. Candidates take the examination in Pathology alone, if they desire to enter only for the Filliter Entrance Scholarship in Pathology.

All further information and Prospectus can be obtained from the Secretary, and the Dean can be interviewed at any time by appointment.

Dean—J. D. S. FLEW, M.D., F.R.C.O.G.
Vice-Dean—B. J. HARRIES, F.R.C.S.Eng.
Vice-Dean for Dental Students—
W. B. BALDERSTON, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S., L.D.S., R.F.P.S.Glas.
Secretary—Maj. Gen. H. L. BIRKS, C.B., D.S.O.

THE ROYAL LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL
GREAT ORMOND STREET, AND QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1

Course of instruction in the Principles and Practice of Homoeopathy for Medical Practitioners and Senior Students of Medicine.

These lectures, which are given under the auspices of the Homoeopathic Research and Educational Trust, deal with the subjects required for examination for the Diploma of the Faculty of Homoeopathy.

The Complete Course, which comprises three Sessions, commences on October 12, 1956, and is preceded by an introductory lecture at the hospital on October 11 at 5.30 p.m. by A. C. Gordon Ross, M.B., Ch.B., M.F.Hom.

The subjects dealt with throughout the course are Homoeopathic Philosophy and Prescribing, Homoeopathic Materia Medica and Therapeutics, the Study of the Repertory, combined with Clinical Tutorials.

Fee for registered medical practitioners, £10 10s. per session. Medical students admitted without charge.

Scholarships and grants to enable doctors to attend this course are offered by the Homoeopathic Research and Educational Trust.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Dean of the Education Course at the hospital.

THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

WINTER SESSION BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 1956

The Pre-Clinical Departments are established in the Charterhouse Square portion of the Medical College, where much of the War Damage has now been reconstructed.

The clinical work of the students is carried on at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Adequate facilities are available for instruction in Pathology and Midwifery.

STUDENTS' UNION

The Union possesses a Club Ground of seventeen acres at Chislehurst.

HIGHER EXAMINATIONS

Special Classes are held for F.R.C.S., etc.

For further particulars apply, by letter, to the Dean of the Medical College, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.1.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

POSTGRADUATE TEACHING

A programme of postgraduate teaching has been arranged, including the study of surgery and surgical and allied specialties. A full-time Course in Clinical Surgery is held twice a year, and in addition, clinical conferences are arranged to take place at various hospitals during the periods when lectures in general surgery and anaesthetics are being held.

Specialists are available to advise postgraduate students regarding study in General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Anaesthetics and Dental Surgery, who will assist as far as possible in finding suitable clinical instruction and clinical appointments.

The following courses have so far been arranged for 1956-57:

GENERAL SURGERY

August 27 to October 19, 1956.
February 18 to April 12, 1957.
(Full-time course to be held at the West Middlesex and St. George's Hospitals.) (Limited entry)
October 1 to 19, 1956 (24 lectures)
April 1 to 19, 1957 (24 lectures)
Fees: Full-time courses (2 months) £26 5s.
Part-time courses (3 weeks) £15 15s.
Lectures only, £10 10s.
Individual lectures 10s. each

FACULTY OF ANAESTHETISTS

Full-time courses in Anaesthetics, consisting of 32 lectures, nightly discussion groups and clinical conferences, have been arranged for 1956-57 on the following dates:

October 15 to 26, 1956.

Courses will also be held in April and June, 1957.
Fees: Lectures only £12 12s.
Discussion Groups £10 10s.
Clinical Conferences £2 2s.
Individual lectures 10s. each

PHARMACOLOGY

Two weeks course twice a year of lectures in Pharmacology have been arranged for 1956-57 as follows:

October to November, 1956
April to May, 1957
Fees: £6 6s.
Individual lectures 10s. each

FACULTY OF DENTAL SURGERY

Course of Lectures and Clinical Demonstrations in General, Oral and Dental Surgery (In conjunction with the Institute of Dental Surgery).
October 22 to December 14, 1956 (24 lectures)
Dates to be announced (24 lectures)
Fees: Full course £31 10s.
Lectures only £10 10s.

EXAMINATIONS

The Final Examination for the Fellowship (F.R.C.S.) may be taken in Surgery, Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

There is also a Fellowship in Dental Surgery (F.D.S.R.C.S.) and a Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists (F.F.A.R.C.S.)

Details of these examinations may be obtained either from the College or from the Examination Hall, 8-11, Queen Square, W.C.1.

CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS

The Diplomas of L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. are granted jointly with the Royal College of Physicians, as well as Diplomas in 12 specialties.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

The College grants many Research Scholarships and Prizes and in certain cases makes grants in aid of surgical research, the work being carried out either in the College or elsewhere. Research facilities are available in Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology and Pharmacology.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

The Residential College comprises some 80 bedrooms, lounges, squash court and billiard room and is available for postgraduate students of the College and visiting doctors. (From January, 1957.)

Full particulars may be obtained on application to Mr. W. F. Davis, Deputy Secretary, Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. (Tel. HOLborn 3474.)

PADDINGTON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Tavistock Clinic

INTRODUCTORY COURSE ON PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS IN GENERAL PRACTICE

A course of eight to ten weekly discussion meetings for a limited number of general practitioners will start in the autumn. Day and time of meeting to be arranged to suit participants. Admission is free. Apply, in writing, for further particulars to Medical Director, Tavistock Clinic, 2, Beaumont Street, W.1, stating possible times for attending. (7552)

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

COURSES FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS, September 1956–July 1957

Applications for places on the following Intensive Courses should be made to the Secretary, British Postgraduate Medical Federation, 18 Guilford Street, London, W.C.1. They should state if the application is or is not made under the Scheme for N.H.S. Practitioners.

INTENSIVE COURSES

Date	*No. of days*	*Subject*	*Hospital*
1956			
Sept. 17–21	5	Dermatology	Institute of Dermatology, W.C.2
,, 24–28	5	General	London Undergraduate and Postgraduate Teaching Hospitals
Oct. 15–27	13	General	Royal Northern Hospital, N.7
Nov. 5–9	5	General	St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12
,, 5–10	6	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Brighton Group
,, 12–17	6	General	National Temperance Hospital, N.W.1
,, 19–23	5	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13
,, 19–Dec. 1	13	General	Central Middlesex Hospital, N.W.10
1957			
Feb. 25–March 2	6	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, S.W.3
April 8–13	6	General	Brighton Group
,, 29–May 3	5	General	London Undergraduate and Postgraduate Teaching Hospitals
May 6–11	6	General	King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor
,, 13–18	6	General	Fulham and Kensington Group, W.8
,, 27–June 1	6	General	Woolwich Group, S.E.18
June 17–22	6	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, S.W.3
,, 17–28	13	General	Central Middlesex Hospital, N.W.10
July 15–20	6	General	Brighton Group

All the courses are available to N.H.S. Practitioners for whom fees and allowances (travelling expenses, locum fees, etc.) are provided for courses equivalent to 22 half-day sessions in an academic year, subject to certain conditions. Grants are also payable in respect of assistant practitioners who have been qualified for at least three years and are employed by a principal who is himself eligible for grant. Travelling and subsistence expenses will be allowed for such assistants, *but not locum tenens expenses.*

Local Authority Medical Officers and other practitioners may attend on payment of a fee of 10 guineas for two weeks, 5 guineas for one week or for an extended course of 11 sessions, 1½ guineas for a weekend course.

Grants are also available, under certain conditions, to General Practitioners who attend the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology for one or two weeks during the regular term's courses, when limited hostel accommodation is available.

INSTITUTE OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND — BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION (UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

A programme of teaching in the basic medical sciences has been arranged for medical and dental postgraduates. In addition to the practical demonstrations in the laboratories and dissecting room, lectures are also given.

Facilities are available for advanced study in the basic medical sciences for a period of 1–3 years.

COURSE OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND LECTURES IN ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY (for limited numbers only) and a COURSE OF REVISION LECTURES (120).

September 17–December 21, 1956
February 11–May 17, 1957
Fees: £63. Lectures only £36 15s.
(Applications for the course of demonstrations should be sent in at least six months in advance)

COURSE OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND LECTURES IN ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY IN THEIR APPLICATION TO DENTAL SURGERY AND IN DENTAL ANATOMY AND HISTOLOGY

December 31, 1956–February 22, 1957
June 10–July 25, 1957
Fee: £31 10s.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to: Mr. W. F. Davis, Secretary, Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. (Tel. HOLborn 3474.)

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

THE SESSION commences on OCTOBER 4, 1956.

The University grants the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (M.B., Ch.B.), Master of Surgery (Ch.M.), Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.), Master of Dental Surgery (M.D.S.), and Bachelor of Veterinary Science (B.V.Sc.), as well as Diplomas in Public Health (D.P.H.), and Dental Surgery (L.D.S.) and holds a Training Course for Health Visitors.

The lectures and laboratory courses, which are given in the University, are designed to cover the curricula for the University's qualifications.

Hospital Practice and Clinical Instruction are provided in the Hospitals of the City, associated with the University for this purpose, and Students have exceptional opportunities of studying the practice of medicine from a large variety of cases.

Women are admitted to all Classes, Lectures, and Laboratory Practice on the same terms as men. There are Halls of Residence for men and for women students.

Inclusive fees (Increased fees will come into force in Session 1957-58):

For the M.B., Ch.B. curriculum	£51	per annum
For the B.D.S. curriculum	£55	,, ,,
For the B.V.Sc. curriculum	£52	,, ,,
For the L.D.S. curriculum	£55	,, ,,

For additional particulars apply to the Registrar, The University, Bristol. 8

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

(University of London)
Gower Street, London, W.C.1

Dean of the Faculty: Professor F. R. Winton, M.A., M.D., D.Sc.

The Faculty of Medical Sciences at University College London offers exceptional opportunities to medical and dental students. The staff, including teachers and research workers, is the largest in London, and for those with wide interests there is close contact with students in other Faculties.

At present about 60 medical students are accepted each October for direct entry into the 2nd M.B. course or the 2nd B.D.S. course.

On completing the preclinical course most students attend University College Hospital Medical School or the National Dental Hospital for their clinical studies.

There are two Entrance Scholarships for the preclinical course, and for those students who desire to take a B.Sc.(Special) Degree in Anatomy or Physiology following the 2nd M.B. Examination there are twelve scholarships tenable for one year.

The prospectus of the Faculty and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, University College, London, Gower Street, W.C.1.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

330/332, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

THE ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL

The Institute is organized to provide instruction in this Specialty for the whole period of training necessary to reach full consultant standard. There are ample clinical and research facilities and teaching is carried on continuously daily throughout the year.

There are full-time comprehensive courses of lectures and demonstrations for periods of 8 months commencing in February and September each year suitable for those intending to take D.L.O. (R.C.P. and S. Eng.); intensive clinical courses (6 weeks) in February and July intended as a basis for practical clinical training; revision classes (2 weeks) for part II D.L.O. students in June and November; advanced revision classes in March and October for students preparing for the Final F.R.C.S. examinations in Otolaryngology.

There are also from time to time short courses for senior students in endoscopy, aural surgery, pathology and in the treatment of the deaf child.

A number of paid appointments, which are open to postgraduate students in the different stages of training, give opportunities of clinical experience and research.

Further information may be obtained from the Dean.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

The University grants the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B., Ch.B.), Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Master of Surgery (Ch.M.), Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.), Master of Dental Surgery (M.D.S.), Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (B.V.M.&S.), and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (D.V.M.&S.).

The approximate cost of the six years' course for the degrees of M.B., Ch.B. is £310. The curriculum for the degree of B.D.S. is of five years' duration and the approximate cost is £285. The course for the degree of B.V.M.&S. extends over five years, the approximate cost being £295. Prospective students are normally required to make application to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, on a prescribed form, not later than December 31 in the year prior to that in which entry is desired.

The University grants Diplomas in Public Health, Medical Radiodiagnosis, Medical Radiotherapy, Psychiatry and Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and full courses of instruction for the Diplomas are provided.

A Nurse-Tutor Certificate is granted in conjunction with the Royal College of Nursing. Enquiries regarding the course should be addressed to The Director, University Nurse Teaching Unit, 40b, George Square, Edinburgh.

A Certificate in Medical Illustration, the course for which extends over a period of three years, is given. The course is suitable for persons who desire to take up medical illustration as a profession. Prospective students are invited to submit their applications as soon as possible.

In the various Departments of the Faculty of Medicine provision is made for research by students of graduate standing. A copy of the Faculty Programme may be obtained from the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University, Teviot Row, Edinburgh, 8. Programme regarding Degrees in other Faculties may be obtained from the Matriculation Office, University, South Bridge, Edinburgh, 8.

CHARLES H. STEWART,
Secretary to the University.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

The EXAMINATIONS for the MEMBERSHIP of the College are held quarterly during the FIRST WEEK of JANUARY, APRIL, JULY and OCTOBER.

Candidates for the MEMBERSHIP must submit their applications and testimonials to the Secretary one month before the date at which they wish to appear for Examination.

For the regulations in regard to the LICENCE of the College (as a single qualification) and in regard to the various qualifications granted by the College and all other information, application should be made to the Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS ROTUNDA HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH (R.C.P. & S.I.).

A comprehensive course of instruction in Paediatrics suitable for this examination is provided in conjunction with associated hospitals. The full course is spread over nine months, but revision courses of shorter duration can be arranged.

Applications for admission to the course should be made well in advance to Miss O. Bell, Secretary, Department of Paediatrics, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL

A course for the next Fellowship examination in ophthalmology will commence on September 6.

Further particulars are obtainable on application to the Secretary, Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON (M.M.S.A.)

The Mastery of Midwifery is designed to give evidence of intensive study and practical experience in Ante-natal Care, Midwifery, and Infant Welfare and their relation to Hygiene and Preventive Medicine. The possession of this Diploma will prove of value in private practice and also to candidates for appointments involving the special work described in the preceding paragraph. The tests imposed are stringent; the Examination, written, oral, and clinical, demands thorough and detailed knowledge gained by practical experience, and constitutes a definite endeavour to combat Maternal and Infant Mortality. Examinations are held twice yearly, in the months of May and November. Regulations and forms of application for admission to the Examination may be obtained from the Registrar, the Society of Apothecaries, Black Friars Lane, E.C.4.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

THE WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CARDIFF

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION FOR MEDICAL DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

Courses of Instruction are conducted for Medical Degrees (M.B., B.Ch.) of the University of Wales.

N.B.—Application for admission must be made before December 1 in the year immediately preceding that in which admission is sought.

Fees. The composition fee for the pre-medical year is £35, and for each subsequent year £45. The approximate total cost of the six years' course is £425, including Incidental Fees, Students' Societies Fees, and the Examination Fees of the University of Wales. Certain Scholarships, etc., are available.

Postgraduate Study. Facilities are provided for approved research. Postgraduate Scholarships are available, ranging in value from £150 to £250 per annum.

Complete Postgraduate Courses of Instruction are conducted in Radiology R.C.P. & S. (Eng.), and for the Diploma in Public Health (D.P.H.) and Tuberculous Diseases Diploma (T.D.D.) of the University of Wales. A short course on Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest is also conducted. Postgraduate Courses for Practitioners are arranged.

Application for admission to any of the courses should be made to the Provost, The Welsh National School of Medicine, 34, Newport Road, Cardiff, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

The Degrees in Medicine granted are: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B., Ch.B.), Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Master of Surgery (Ch.M.), and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). A Diploma in Public Health (D.P.H.) is also granted, the period of study for which may cover one year of full-time study or fifteen months of full-time and part-time study or eighteen months of part-time study.

The total cost of the curriculum for the Degrees of M.B., Ch.B., including textbooks, class, hospital, matriculation, and Degree fees, is approximately £400. Students are required to commence study in the Winter Term, which begins in October, and the period of study covers six years.

The University also grants Degrees in Arts, Science (Pure, Agriculture, Forestry, and Engineering), Divinity, and Law, particulars of which may be had on application to the undersigned.

W. S. Angus, Secretary.

THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

FACULTY OF MEDICINE, 1956-57

Dean: Professor J. H. Biggart, C.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., M.R.C.P.

The University offers the primary degrees of Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.), Bachelor of Surgery (B.Ch.), and Bachelor of Obstetrics (B.A.O.), which are conferred at the same time and after the same course of study extending over not less than five academic years.

Higher degrees available to graduates of the University are Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Master of Surgery (M.Ch.), and Master of Obstetrics (M.A.O.). These may be conferred after an examination or on approval of a thesis plus examination.

The University offers a Diploma in Public Health.

In Dentistry the University offers the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.), the Licence in Dental Surgery (L.D.S.), and the higher degree of Master of Dental Surgery (M.D.S.).

Lectures in Michaelmas term 1956-57 begin on October 9, 1956. Fees amount to approximately £465. Entrance scholarship examinations are held in June yearly. A number of undergraduate scholarships are awarded on the results of professional examinations.

Eleven hospitals in Belfast are recognized for clinical instruction with a total of 3,250 beds.

Further information about admission, scholarships, and the Faculty can be obtained from the following publications: Entrance Requirements, price 1s.; Scholarship Regulations, price 1s.; Regulations for the Faculty of Medicine, price 1s.; Regulations for the School of Dentistry, price 1s. (postage in each case 3d. extra), obtainable from the Bursar.—G. R. Cowie, M.A., LL.B., Secretary.

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IRELAND

The Association is recognized by the Council of the R.C.S.I. as the official body to represent the interests of the graduates of the Medical School of the College.

Any graduate or diplomate desirous of joining the Association or of forming an affiliated branch in his own area should communicate with the Honorary Secretary.

The Association maintains an Appointments' Bureau at the College, the services of which are available to members and non-members alike.

Further particulars of the activities of the Association can be obtained on application to Honorary Secretary, Association of Graduates, Royal College of Surgeons, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Courses are offered for the following diplomas which are granted by the University: Psychological Medicine, Public Health, and Bacteriology.

In addition, full-time courses are offered for the D.M.R.D. and D.M.R.T. of the Examining Board in England.

Facilities are available for candidates preparing for the Primary Fellowship examination.

Clinical assistantships may be arranged in various specialties, and Sunday morning ward rounds for general practitioners are held at a number of hospitals in the region.

Mr. R. L. Newell, the Dean of Postgraduate Medical Studies, will be glad to advise and is available by appointment.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

Chancellor—His Grace THE DUKE OF HAMILTON, P.C., K.T., G.C.V.O., A.F.C., LL.D., F.R.G.S.
Rector—The Rt. Hon. VISCOUNT KILMUIR, G.C.V.O.
Vice-Chancellor and Principal—THOMAS MALCOLM KNOX, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.E.
The UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS includes the UNITED COLLEGE OF ST. SALVATOR AND ST. LEONARD AND ST. MARY'S COLLEGE IN ST. ANDREWS, and QUEEN'S COLLEGE IN DUNDEE.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Dean and Adviser of Studies at Dundee—Professor GEORGE HOWARD BELL, M.D., Queen's College, Dundee.
Adviser of Studies at St. Andrews—Professor ROBERT WALMSLEY, M.D., St. Salvator's College, St. Andrews.

The University confers the following DEGREES and DIPLOMAS:—M.B., Ch.B., M.D., Ch.M., Ph.D., D.P.H. (all open to men or women).

Application for admission as a medical student should reach the Dean not later than June 30 in any year.

SESSION 1956-57 commences on OCTOBER 9, 1956. The whole curriculum may be taken at Dundee, or the first two years and two terms may be taken in St. Andrews and the remainder in Dundee.

CLINICAL INSTRUCTION.—Ample facilities at Dundee Royal Infirmary (510 beds), Maryfield Hospital (400 beds), and other Medical and Surgical Institutions in Dundee and neighbourhood.

Fees for complete M.B., Ch.B. Course and Matriculation, exclusive of examination fees, hospital fees, etc., £248 17s.

Full information may be obtained from the DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, Queen's College, Dundee.

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APPOINTMENTS

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Locum Tenens Orthopaedic Registrar

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Locum Registrar in Radiology

X-ray Diagnostic Department, required immediately for approximately two months. D.M.R.D. essential. Apply to Hospital Secretary. (7580)

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Locum Registrar (General Surgery and Orthopaedics)

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Locum Registrar in Orthopaedic and Renal Tuberculosis

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Clwyd & Deeside Hospital Management Committee

Locum Junior Hospital Medical Officer

required at Colwyn Bay and West Denbighshire Hospital, Colwyn Bay (60 beds), for period September 3 to 23, 1956, inclusive. Applications, with two recent testimonials, to be sent forthwith to Group Secretary, "Rhianfa," Russell Road, Rhyl. (7402)

Croydon Group Hospital Management Committee

Mayday Hospital

Locum Tenens Medical Registrar

Whole-time, September 19 to October 12 inclusive. Non-resident. Previous experience in General Medicine essential. Applications in writing, giving age, experience, and names of two referees, to Geo. A. Paines, Group Secretary, Croydon Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, London Road, Croydon. (7129)

Dartford Hospital Management Committee

Locum Senior House Officer (Specialty Orthopaedics)

required for The Southern Hospital, Dartford. Period September 15 to October 5, 1956. Applications, with full particulars, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Dartford Hospital Management Committee, The Bow Arrow Hospital, Dartford, Kent. (7442)

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Locum Casualty Senior House Officer

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Gravesend & North Kent Hospital

Locum Orthopaedic Registrar

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Nottingham Hospital for Women (115 beds and Annexe 26 beds)

Nottingham No. 2 Hospital Management Committee

Locum Senior House Officer, Gynaecology and Obstetrics

required September 30. Apply Hospital Secretary. (7645)

St. Albans City Hospital St. Albans, Herts (384 beds)

Locum Tenens Anaesthetic Registrar

resident, required for the period September 10 to 23 inclusive. Applications to Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans. (7187)

St. Albans City Hospital Normandy Road, St. Albans (384 beds)

Locum Tenens Surgical Registrar

required for one of the two general surgical teams for the period September 10 to 30 inclusive. Applications to the Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans. (7188)

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

Locum Resident Registrar (Anaesthetics)

required immediately at Chesterfield Royal Hospital. Remuneration £17 10s. per week. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, naming two referees. (7444)

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

Whole-time Locum for Consultant Anaesthetist

Chesterfield Royal Hospital, required immediately until September 15. Salary 31½ gns. or £50 per week according to status. Apply Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, naming two referees. (7445)

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

Locum for Whole-time Assistant Ophthalmologist

required, with duties at Leicester Royal Infirmary and associated clinics. Remuneration 31½ guineas per week. Apply Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, naming two referees. (7446)

South Cheshire Hospital Management Committee

Crewe and District Memorial Hospital (108 Beds and Annexe 34 Beds—Acute)

Locum Registrar (Surgical)

required at the above Hospital (approved for F.R.C.S.) for the month of October. Applications, with full details, immediately, to the Group Secretary, Group Headquarters, Barony Hospital, Nantwich, Cheshire. (7608)

Southend-on-Sea Hospital

Locum Orthopaedic Registrar

required full-time for duty at hospitals in the Southend-on-Sea Group, with appropriate responsibilities in the Casualty Department at the General Hospital, Southend. The appointment is on a month to month basis, but is expected to continue for several months. Post vacant September 17, 1956. Applications, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned at the General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea, by September 7, 1956.—J. C. Field, Secretary. (7658)

South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board

Locum Tenens Paediatrician (Consultant or S.H.M.O. Grade)

required for 9 sessions weekly for the Bournemouth and Salisbury Group of Hospitals from September 29 to October 13, 1956, inclusive. Remuneration will be 5 guineas per session for Consultant Grade, and 3½ guineas per session for S.H.M.O. Grade. Applications (3 copies), stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Area Secretary, Highcroft, Romsey Road, Winchester, Hants, by September 15, 1956. (7491)

The United Birmingham Hospitals

The Children's Hospital Ladywood Road, Birmingham, 16

Locum Tenens Surgical Registrar

required from September 10 for three weeks. Apply immediately, in writing or in person, to the House Governor. (7560)

Wakefield, Pinderfields General Hospital

Locum Tenens Resident Surgical Officer (Senior House Officer grade)

required from September 1, 1956. Salary £14 10s. per week. A charge at the rate of £150 per annum will be made for accommodation. Address written applications, giving full personal particulars and details of experience, etc., to W. Bowring, Group Secretary, Victoria Chambers, Wood Street, Wakefield. (7588)

Welsh Regional Hospital Board

Whole-time Locum Tenens Consultant, General Surgery

required Ebbw Vale Hospital October 1 to 27, 1956. Applications, naming two referees, to S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (7625)

Windsor Group Hospital Management Committee

Upton Hospital, Slough

Locum House Officer (Casualty)

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Wolverhampton, The Royal Hospital
An Associated Hospital of the University of Birmingham Medical School

1 H.O. Locum, General Surgery

September 15 to 29. Also listed as pre-registration post. Apply Secretary, with copies of testimonials. (7564)

York, County, City and Yearsley Bridge Hospitals

Locum Tenens Senior House Officer in Paediatrics and Infectious Diseases

required September 17 to 30, 1956. Applications, giving age, nationality, qualifications and two referees, to Group Secretary, York "A" and Tadcaster H.M.C., Bootham Park, York, immediately. (7614)

LOCUMS (Available)

Australian Graduate, U.K. hospital experience, own car, desires country Locum October. Live in. References available.—Box L.1565, B.M.J.

Available, Locum, General Practice, own car. Live in.—Box L.1564, B.M.J.

APPOINTMENTS

ANAESTHETICS

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the post of

PART-TIME CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST

on maximum sessions with duties mainly at hospitals in the St. Helens & Warrington Groups. Candidates must have had at least five years' recognized training and experience in Anaesthesia, and must be Fellows of the Faculty of Anaesthetists, or already hold a consultant post. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than September 22, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (7583)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for a

CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST

(part-time 4 notional half-days a week) at the Orpington & Sevenoaks group of hospitals for duties at Orpington Hospital, Orpington, Kent. Candidates must have had wide experience in Anaesthetics and hold the qualification of D.A. or preferably F.F.A. Applicants may visit the hospital concerned. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of present appointment and of war service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to The Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, not later than September 15, 1956. (7414)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whole-time or maximum part-time

ASSISTANT ANAESTHETIST (S.H.M.O. grade)

to the West Manchester Group of Hospitals (mainly at Park Hospital, Davyhulme, Manchester, acute, 433 beds, including regional thoracic surgery centre). Wide experience, higher qualification essential, appointee to live near main hospital. Application forms from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer to the Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by September 17, 1956. (7651)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ASSISTANT ANAESTHETIST
(Whole-time, S.H.M.O. grade)

to the Oxford and Banbury Area Department. Duties mainly in the hospitals of the Banbury and District Hospital Management Committee. Applicants should hold a higher qualification in Anaesthetics. Applications (twelve copies), stating age, qualifications, experience, and the names of three referees, should reach the Secretary, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, by September 29, 1956. (7485)

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL (593 beds)
Ladbroke Grove, W.10

Applications are invited for the undermentioned post:

REGISTRAR (Anaesthetic)

whole-time, non-resident. A General Hospital with departments of Thoracic, Plastic and Orthopaedic Surgery. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary to Committee, Paddington Group Hospital Management Committee, Harrow Road, W.9, by September 17, 1956. (7553)

CHERTSEY, SURREY, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL (430 beds)

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR

Required from end October. Post recognized for F.F.A. and D.A. Hospital may be visited by arrangement with Physician Superintendent (Tel. Ottershaw 441). Application forms from Secretary, Woking and Chertsey H.M.C., "Huntington," Chertsey, Surrey. Closing date September 12. (7415)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR

Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital. Recognized for D.A. and F.F.A. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year. Applications, stating age, experience, and the names of three referees, to Board's Senior Administrative Medical Officer, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by September 10, 1956. Candidates invited to visit hospital by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary at hospital. (7447)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Colchester, Essex

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR
(Resident or Non-resident)

Recognized for D.A. and F.F.A. Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, N.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by September 15. (7595)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN ANAESTHETICS

Halifax Group (approximately 290 beds in the Surgical Specialties). Resident. Furnished flat available as married quarters. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by September 7, 1956. (7190)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD
(South Manchester H.M.C.)

The Board invite applications from registered practitioners for the post of

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR

with duties in the South Manchester Group. The post is recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons for the F.F.A. and for the D.A. Applications, stating age, qualifications, present post, experience, and names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20. (7657)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Newcastle General Hospital (800 beds)

REGISTRAR ANAESTHETIST

whole-time. Single accommodation may be available. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6, within 14 days. (7448)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Thoracic Surgical Unit, Harefield Hospital, Harefield

ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR

(Resident) required. Applicants should have held previous hospital appointments and have had special experience in the administration of anaesthetics. They should be working for, or be in possesion of, the D.A. qualification. The duties of the post will afford an opportunity of acquiring very considerable experience in anaesthesia for Thoracic surgery. (The Thoracic Surgical Unit at this Hospital serves the North-West Metropolitan Region.) They will also include occasional anaesthesia for E.N.T., Dental, and General Surgery. The Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, the Secretary, Harefield and Northwood Group Hospital Management Committee, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex, not later than September 11, 1956. (7659)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Chesterfield Royal Hospital (324 beds)
(Recognized for the D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S.)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR
(Anaesthetics)

with additional duties when required at other hospitals in the group. Experience in all types of anaesthesia, except for neuro-surgery, can be obtained in this group of hospitals. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by September 10, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (7450)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Derbyshire Royal Infirmary (416 beds)
(Derby Group recognized for training for F.F.A. and D.A.)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR
(Anaesthetics)

required. Duties will include attendances at other Hospitals in the Group. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by September 10, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (7449)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of:

RESIDENT REGISTRAR in Anaesthetics

to the United Birmingham Hospitals. The appointment is tenable for one year in the first instance. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed Part I, D.A., or Primary F.F.A. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, United Birmingham Hospitals, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15, and should be returned to him by September 15, 1956. (7660)

BERMONDSEY & SOUTHWARK HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER, Anaesthetics

required at St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16. Salary £745 per annum, appointment initially for a period of one year from October 1, 1956. Post recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Applications, with full details and names of two referees, should be sent, within one week of advertisement appearing, to the Secretary at above address. (7604)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, London, E.9
(General—841 beds)

Applications are invited for appointment as

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER Anaesthetist

The post, shortly vacant, is recognized for the D.A. and the F.F.A.R.C.S. Examinations and offers wide experience of anaesthesia and opportunities of study for higher qualifications. Apply Secretary, above address, by September 24 quoting HH/SHO/A. (7521)

WOOLWICH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS (Anaesthetics)

One at St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, and one at Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, vacant immediately. Both posts recognized for F.F.A.R.C.S. or D.A. and are for 6 months in the first instance and may be renewed. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, Woolwich, S.E.18. (7255)

BANGOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL, Broxburn West Lothian

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)

Applications are invited for the above post vacant November. Post recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Applications, naming two referees, to the Secretary and Treasurer, West Lothian (Bangour) Group Hospitals, Broxburn, West Lothian, by September 17. (7646)

BIRMINGHAM, 18, DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL (780 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)

required. Resident. (Recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S.) Extensive experience of Anaesthetics not necessary. Duties include list and emergency work in General Surgery, Gynaecology, Obstetrics and E.N.T. at Hospitals in Group. Vacant October 21, 1956. Detailed applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to Group Secretary. (7355)

BIRMINGHAM, 29, SELLY OAK HOSPITAL
(955 equipped beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)

Resident/non-resident. Residential charge £150 per annum. Apply Medical Superintendent, with detail of qualifications, experience, age and copies of three recent testimonials. (7215)

DONCASTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Doncaster Royal Infirmary (330 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST

in the grade of Senior House Officer. Duties to commence beginning of October. Applications to the Group Secretary at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. (7403)

FARNBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Kent (800 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Anaesthetics

required immediately for one year. Recognized for D.A. and F.F.A. R.C.S. Apply, stating age, qualifications (with dates) and experience and naming three referees, to Administrative Officer. (7337)

Anaesthetics—contd.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Colchester (188 beds)

Applications invited for post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Post tenable for one year. Recognized for F.F.A. and D.A. The successful candidate will be called upon to give anaesthetics in other hospitals in the Group. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (7615)

ILFORD AND BARKING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There will be a vacancy for a
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER Anaesthetist
at the King George Hospital, Ilford, on October 1, 1956. The Officer appointed will be required to be available for duty in other Hospitals in the Group. Salary will be at the rate of £745 per annum, less £150 per annum emoluments. Applicants should have been registered not less than one year, and should send applications accompanied by copies of three testimonials to the undersigned within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.—H. F. Harris, Group Secretary, King George Hospital, Ilford. (7162)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
for duties mainly at St. James's Hospital. The appointment is recognized for the D.A. and F.F.A. Applications to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. Folkard, Secretary to the Committee, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (7451)

SEDGEFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Sedgefield, Stockton-on-Tees (336 beds)
(Sedgefield Hospital Management Committee)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER ANAESTHETIST
urgently required. Full Consultant Staff employed, and the post, which offers excellent facilities for anaesthetic training, is recognized in connection with the examinations for the higher qualifications. Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, or names of two referees, to the undersigned as soon as possible.—L. Watson, Group Secretary. (7661)

SOUTH CHESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

S.H.O. ANAESTHETICS
6 months or 12 months as preferred. Approved for D.A. Duties chiefly at general hospital and maternity unit. Salary and conditions as per regulations. Applications, stating age, details of experience, qualifications, and names of three referees, immediately to Group Secretary, Group Headquarters, Barony Hospital, Nantwich, Cheshire. (7606)

STAFFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Male or female. Resident. Recognized for D.A. Applications to Group Secretary, Stafford H.M.C., 13, Foregate Street, Stafford. (7192)

WORCESTER, RONKSWOOD HOSPITAL

RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST (S.H.O. status)
required at end of September for post which is recognized by the Faculty of Anaesthetists. Duties cover all specialties. Married accommodation available. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (7360)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(482 beds)

Vacancy October 1, 1956, for
HOUSE OFFICER
Department of Anaesthetics. Recognized for D.A. Six months' appointment in first instance. Applications as soon as possible to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (7137)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL
Winchester (313 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Post vacant October 10. The hospital is recognized for the F.F.A.R.C.S. and D.A. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to the Group Secretary. (7555)

CASUALTY

BOOTLE HOSPITAL, Liverpool, 20

Applications are invited for a post as
CASUALTY OFFICER (J.H.M.O. Grade)
at this busy hospital. The post will be vacant from October 1, 1956. Apply to Secretary, Walton Hospital, Liverpool, 9, giving details of experience, qualifications, age, date of registration, and names of two referees. (7559)

IMPORTANT NOTICE
APPOINTMENTS

Medical practitioners are requested

not to apply

for any appointment specified in this notice or for any appointment under an authority referred to in this notice without first communicating with the Secretary of the British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, or in the case of the Irish appointment, with the Medical Secretary of the Irish Medical Association, 10, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, to learn the views of the Association regarding the terms and conditions of service pertaining to the appointment:

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND,
PORTIUNCULA HOSPITAL,
BALLINASLOE, CO. GALWAY
Visiting Staff.

GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS

By Order of the Council,
A. MACRAE,
August 28, 1956. Secretary.

HILLINGDON HOSPITAL
Uxbridge, Middlesex (621 beds)

CASUALTY OFFICER
Whole-time duties under Medical Director will include dealing with casualties and admissions to hospital and such other duties as may be required. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary on J.H.M.O. scale. Apply, with copies of three recent testimonials, to Medical Director by September 11. (7452)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(285 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
CASUALTY OFFICER
The post, which is resident, is recognized under the Fellowship Regulations and will be graded either J.H.M.O. or S.H.O. according to experience. Duties terminate at 7 p.m. daily with one night weekly on call. Applications for the appointment, which will be vacant on October 1, 1956, should be accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials and addressed to the undersigned.—H. J. Johnson, Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield. (7589)

SOUTHPORT GENERAL INFIRMARY

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
(resident). Whole-time casualty post vacant about November. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience, nationality, enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, Southport & District H.M.C., Promenade Hospital, Southport. (7317)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
Walthamstow, E.17 (118 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SECOND CASUALTY OFFICER
with duties in the Department of Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery (Senior House Officer grade), recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Applications, with full details and copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Secretary, H.M.C. Forest Group, Langthorne Road, E.11. (7193)

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
Haverstock Hill, N.W.3
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

Applications are invited from registered Medical Practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER
(graded as Senior House Officer). Salary £745 per annum. Tenable for a period of six months at the Main Out-patients Department, Bayham Street, N.W.1. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, to whom they should be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, by September 5, 1956. (7321)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Birkenhead General Hospital

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
for Casualty Department. The Department, which is modern and well equipped, is staffed by a full time Senior Hospital Medical Officer and a Junior Hospital Medical Officer. The post, which is tenable for twelve months, offers excellent experience. Apply within one week, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of two referees, or copies of two testimonials, to Secretary above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Birkenhead. (7523)

BOSTON COMBINED HOSPITALS
(319 beds)

Boston General Hospital

CASUALTY AND SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER IN PAEDIATRICS
One of three posts. Resident. Vacant October 1, 1956. Recognized Casualty Post under paragraph 23 (a) F.R.C.S. Regulations. Details of age, qualifications, posts held and two names for reference to the Hospital Secretary, Boston General Hospital, South End, Boston, Lincs. (7416)

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Dorking Road, Epsom, Surrey

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (CASUALTY)
required October 1, 1956. Post non-resident, recognized for F.R.C.S. Twelve months' appointment. Busy Casualty and Out-patient Department with excellent experience in Minor and Traumatic Surgery. Candidates should have held previous House Officer Posts. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible to Group Secretary at above address. (7194)

HASTINGS, ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL
(150 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Casualty and Orthopaedic)
Post vacant now. Apply to Hospital Administrator. (7417)

LEAMINGTON SPA, WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (197 beds)

CASUALTY OFFICER (S.H.O.)
male or female, resident or non-resident. Post vacant and suitable for one reading for higher qualifications, being recognized for F.R.C.S., affording contact with all Specialist Units in the Hospital. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Hospital Secretary. (7453)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
CASUALTY OFFICER (Senior House Officer)
at the Public Dispensary and Hospital, Leeds, 2. Modern Casualty Department dealing with 50,000 initial attendances per annum. The appointment is recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons for Fellowship. Applications to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. Folkard, Secretary to the Committee, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (7195)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(482 beds)

Vacancy October 1, 1956, for
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Casualty Department, to work in conjunction with another Casualty Officer. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Six months appointment in first instance. Applications as soon as possible to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (7138)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)
duties to commence on or about September 7. Establishment 3. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Post offers wide experience of Casualty work. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary, General Hospital, Nottingham. (7140)

SOUTH SHIELDS INGHAM INFIRMARY
(158 beds)

CASUALTY OFFICER
(Senior House Officer or Pre-registration)
required for duty on September 24, 1956, to work under supervision of Senior Casualty Officer. Post recognized by Royal Colleges. Applications to House Governor and Secretary. (7343)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 36

Casualty—contd.

SUTTON & CHEAM HOSPITAL
Cotswold Road, Sutton, Surrey

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Casualty Officer)

Vacant September 7. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, with copies of recent testimonials, and the names of two referees, to the Group Secretary, St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey. (7454)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for two posts of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
for a new Casualty Department. Duties will consist of six months as Senior House Officer, Casualty, and six months as Senior House Officer in General Surgery. The posts are recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, by September 6. (7177)

WORKSOP, NOTTS, VICTORIA HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Orthopaedics and Casualty Department)

Applications are invited for this appointment which is vacant now. Inquiries and applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to Group Secretary. (7455)

READING, BATTLE HOSPITAL (391 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT JUNIOR HOUSE SURGEON
in the Area Accident and Orthopaedic Department. Post vacant October 1 next. F.R.C.S. recognized. Also casualty duties. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, less £125 board-residence. Apply, stating age, qualifications with dates, nationality, present post with one copy of recent testimonial, to Hospital Secretary. (7341)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(482 beds)

Vacancy October 1, 1956, for
HOUSE OFFICER
Casualty Department, to work in conjunction with Senior House Officer, Casualty Department. Recognized for F.R.C.S. and for medical pre-registration. Six months' appointment in first instance. Applications as soon as possible to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (Pr.7139)

CHEST AND TUBERCULOSIS
(see also THORACIC SURGERY)

ARCHWAY GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Islington Chest Clinic

REGISTRAR
required for duties in Chest Clinic and beds at Whittington Hospital, N.19. Previous experience in treatment of Tuberculosis essential. Clinic and Hospital may be visited by appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, 47, Cholmeley Park, N.6, by September 14, 1956. (7401)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL

Hospitals for Diseases of the Chest

A vacancy occurs for
RESIDENT ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN
at the Country Branch, Arlesey, near Letchworth. Appointment for one year from November 1, 1956, and renewable. Post graded as Senior Registrar. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates) and previous appointments held, with copies of three testimonials, should reach the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained, by September 15.—Thomas Brown, House Governor, London Chest Hospital, E.2. (7104)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR in Chest Diseases
Castle Hill Sanatorium, Cottingham, near Hull (220 medical and 51 thoracic surgical beds). Non-resident. Applications, stating age, qualifications, details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by September 21, 1956. (7456)

N.E. METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN DISEASES OF THE CHEST
(Resident)
Broomfield Hospital, near Chelmsford, Essex
Modern Hospital 312 beds. Tuberculous and Non-Tuberculous Surgery, Chest Clinics and Mass Radiography. Successful candidate required mainly for General Ward and Relief Duties and to assist in Operating Theatre. Opportunities for Study.

REGISTRAR IN DISEASES OF THE CHEST
(Resident)
Harts Hospital, Woodford Green, Essex

REGISTRAR IN DISEASES OF THE CHEST
(Resident)
High Wood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex
Experience in Tuberculosis or Diseases in Childhood essential.

Appointments subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by September 15. (7596)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Leicester Isolation Hospital and Chest Unit
Groby Road, Leicester (328 beds)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR
(Chest and Infectious Diseases)
required. Single accommodation available. This hospital is also a Thoracic Surgical Centre. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by September 10, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (7457)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Markfield Hospital (163 beds)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR OR S.H.O. (Chest Diseases)
required. Duties will include attendance at Chest Clinics associated with Hospital under supervision of the Consultant. Minor Thoracic procedures are carried out and the staff closely associated with the neighbouring major Thoracic Surgical Unit. Remuneration according to status. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by September 10, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (7458)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR in Thoracic Medicine
Llangwyfan Hospital, near Denbigh. Modern methods of treatment tuberculosis. 370 adult beds (male and female) and children. Hospital also contains major Thoracic Unit. Subject to review end of first year. Application forms from S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff, within fourteen days. (7627)

WIGAN AND LEIGH AND WRIGHTINGTON GROUPS OF HOSPITALS

REGISTRAR IN CHEST DISEASES
Two busy chest clinics and opportunity to gain experience in Thoracic Surgical Unit. Applications, together with the names of two referees, to the Secretary, Wigan and Leigh Hospital Management Committee, Knowsley House, Wigan, as soon as possible. (7250)

BIRMINGHAM (SANATORIA) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
at West Heath Hospital, Rednal Road, Birmingham, 31 (210 Tuberculosis with observation beds). The successful applicant will reside at the above hospital (accommodation for single person only), and will be offered facilities for undertaking duties at the Birmingham Chest Clinic, Great Charles Street, Birmingham, 3. Applications, stating age, qualifications, training and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Group Secretary, Birmingham (Sanatoria) Group H.M.C., Yardley Green Hospital, Birmingham, 9. (7254)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR GREENOCK AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified medical practitioners for the following appointment:
The Sanatorium, Bridge of Weir
RESIDENT JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
Experience in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis is desirable but not essential. Applications, giving details of age, experience, and qualifications, together with copies of three testimonials, should be forwarded to the Secretary and Treasurer at Headquarters, 47, Eldon Street, Greenock, not later than September 10, 1956. The appointment will be subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (7565)

BOVEY TRACEY (near), SOUTH DEVON, HAWKMOOR CHEST HOSPITAL
(214 beds, including Thoracic Surgery Unit of 43)

There will shortly be a vacancy for a
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
A house may be available for a married candidate. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of referees, or copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent. (7409)

READING & DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
in the Area Department of Diseases of the Chest, for duty in the Reading Chest Clinic. The post offers wide experience in both tuberculosis and non-tuberculous chest diseases and duties will include attendance at Prospect Park Hospital, Reading, and Peppard Chest Hospital, Henley. Facilities are available for post-graduate studies. Salary within the scale £775 to £1,075 per annum. Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with names of three referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, 3, Craven Road, Reading. (6537)

SKIPTON (near), GRASSINGTON HOSPITAL
(208 beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
required for the above hospital, which provides treatment for tuberculosis patients, men and women. Accommodation available for single applicants. Post tenable from September 1, 1956. Applications to Medical Superintendent. (6487)

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL
Winchmore Hill, London, N.21

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
resident, for Chest Unit (100 beds). Duties include Tuberculosis work and investigation and treatment of Chest Diseases under supervision of the Finchley Chest Clinic. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (7581)

THE LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL

Hospitals for Diseases of the Chest

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
required at the Hospital's Country Branch, near Hitchin and Letchworth, Herts. The post is graded as Senior House Officer and the appointment, which provides excellent opportunities for experience in thoracic surgery, is for six months. Applications from Registered Medical Practitioners, stating date of birth, qualifications (with dates) and previous appointments held, with copies of three testimonials, to be forwarded at once to the undersigned.—Thomas Brown, House Governor, London Chest Hospital, E.2. (7336)

MAIDSTONE, PRESTON HALL HOSPITAL
British Legion Village, Maidstone, Kent

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Salary £745 per annum, national scale and conditions. The sanatorium contains 330 beds for the treatment of tuberculosis and includes a major thoracic surgical unit. Candidates may visit the hospital at any time. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and giving names of two referees, to be sent, not later than September 15, 1956, to A. A. Howick, Group Secretary. (7268)

WOODFORD GREEN, ESSEX, HARTS HOSPITAL (100 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
required. Post vacant October 4, 1956. The hospital is a modern sanatorium with a Thoracic Surgical Unit and Area Chest Clinic. The post offers exceptional opportunity for gaining experience in Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest. Accommodation for single person only. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Secretary, Forest Group H.M.C., Langthorne Road, E.11. (7141)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

Applications invited for post of
RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN, 4 vacancies
Three vacancies for six months from November 1, 1956. Duties include work in Out-patient Department and Wards. One vacancy for nine months from November 1, 1956. The first three months at Brompton Hospital Sanatorium, Frimley, and the following six months at the Hospital in London covering work in Out-patient Department and wards. Salary at the rate of £525 per annum. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), nationality and appointments held, together with copies of testimonials, by September 8, 1956, to Kenneth A. F. Miles, House Governor. (7297)

DENTAL

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL GROUP

Dental Department

RESIDENT DENTAL REGISTRAR

Applications are invited for the appointment of a full-time resident Dental Registrar to work under the general supervision of the visiting consultant Dental Surgeons. Duties would be of a varied nature including opportunities for surgical theatre work. The appointment is for one year in the first instance, duties to commence as soon as possible. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the terms laid down by the Ministry of Health. Application should be made, stating qualifications, age and experience, and giving the names of three referees, to the Secretary to the Board of Governors, Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, not later than September 15, 1956. (7322)

DERMATOLOGY

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT DERMATOLOGIST

One half-day a week, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing (to include duties at Perivale Maternity and Clayponds Hospitals—total beds 331). Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application form obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, before October 11, 1956. (7597)

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PART-TIME CONSULTANT DERMATOLOGIST to Herts & Essex General (formerly Haymeads) Hospital, Bishops Stortford, Herts (1 session a week). Part-time Consulant Dermatologist to Chelmsford & Essex and Baddow Road Hospitals, Chelmsford (2 sessions a week). Applications (six copies), and names of three referees, should reach the Secretary, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1, by Saturday, September 15. (7632)

THE UNITED NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the whole-time non-resident appointment of

REGISTRAR

in the Department of Dermatology at the Royal Victoria Infirmary. The appointment is for one year in the first instance and is subject to the terms and conditions of service of hospital medical staff in the National Health Service. Applications, giving full details, and the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned within two weeks of the appearance of this advertisement.—A. W. Sanderson, House Governor & Secretary, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. (7639)

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT

ARRCHWAY GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CLINICAL ASSISTANT (General Practitioner) required at Whittington Hospital to assist in Skin Out-patient Clinic 2 hours weekly (Monday morning). Application forms obtainable from Group Secretary, 46, Cholmeley Park, N.6, and returnable to the Medical Superintendent, Whittington Hospital, London, N.19, by September 10. (7459)

EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT, ETC.

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT in E.N.T. Surgery

(part-time, for eight sessions a week) to the High Wycombe/Aylesbury Area Department. Duties mainly at High Wycombe and Amersham. The successful candidate must reside in the area. Applicants should have had wide experience in the specialty and hold the F.R.C.S. or equivalent. Applications (10 copies) stating, age, qualifications, experience, and the names of three referees, should reach the Secretary, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, by September 29, 1956. (7142)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for an appointment as part-time

CONSULTANT IN E.N.T. SURGERY

for three notional half-days a week, in the Orpington & Sevenoaks group of hospitals, for duties at Orpington Hospital, Orpington, Kent. Candidates must have had wide experience in E.N.T. Surgery and be Fellows of a Royal College of Surgeons. The appointment will be in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales). Candidates may visit the hospital concerned. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of present appointment and of war service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to The Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, London, W.1, not later than September 15, 1956. (7418)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the appointment of

SENIOR REGISTRAR (E.N.T. Department)

non-resident, for duties within the United Hospitals. Higher qualification in the specialty necessary. The appointment will be for one year in the first instance and subject to annual review. The successful candidate may subsequently be required to spend not more than two years in a selected hospital of the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board in accordance with an arrangement for the interchange of registrars agreed between the two Boards. Forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary, United Birmingham Hospitals, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15, and should be returned not later than September 15, 1956. (7566)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment, which will be for one year in the first instance:

REGISTRAR in Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery

based at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, for duties at Law Hospital, Carluke. Applications (12 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, by September 15, 1956. This appointment is subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (7641)

BRIGHTON & LEWES HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE GROUP HOSPITALS (78 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

for duties in the E.N.T. Department. Recognized for F.R.C.S. and D.L.O. Applications, stating usual particulars, together with the names of two referees, to be sent to the Administrative Officer, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, 7. (7243)

GUILDFORD ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL (233 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required for E.N.T. department. Post is recognized for the D.L.O. examination. Vacant September 17. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible to Hospital Secretary. (7270)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

in the E.N.T. Department of the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children and the Hull Royal Infirmary. The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. and D.L.O. Applications, with testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Park Street, Hull. (7300)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (482 beds)

Vacancy October 1, 1956, for

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Ear, Nose, and Throat Department. Recognized for F.R.C.S. and for D.L.O. Six months' appointment in first instance. Applications as soon as possible to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (7143)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL, Southampton (274 beds) and SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (472 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T.)

required beginning of October. This post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. (Eng.) and D.L.O. examinations and provides experience in all branches of E.N.T. work. The Group includes a diagnostic and distributing Hearing Aid Centre. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (7281)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the resident post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department, for a period of 12 months commencing October 1. The post is recognized for the D.L.O. and F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary. (7198)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough (Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Centre)

Applications are invited for the post of

E.N.T. HOUSE OFFICER

The post is recognized for the D.L.O. examination and for the Fellowship in Otology of the Royal College of Surgeons. Applications, stating full details, and giving two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (7200)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

LEEDS (GROUP B) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Seacroft Hospital, Leeds, 14

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Infectious Diseases

required immediately. The Infectious Diseases Section, average bed occupancy 100 beds, is the I.D. undergraduate and postgraduate training unit and a Regional Centre for the treatment of poliomyelitis. The appointment is resident and for one year. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees to whom reference may be made, to the Group Secretary, Seacroft Hospital, Leeds, 14. (7628)

PLYMOUTH, THE SCOTT ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Plymouth Special Hospital Management Committee

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Applications are invited for the above appointment from male registered medical practitioners who have preferably been qualified for one year and have had previous hospital experience. The applicant should be able to drive a car. The duties, in two departments, will be chiefly in connection with infectious and venereal diseases, the former including a substantial proportion of cases in children. The varied clinical work, including acute medical cases and early pulmonary tuberculosis, provides valuable experience, particularly to those reading for a higher medical degree. The appointment will be for one year, vacant on October 1 next. Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Plymouth Special Hospital Management Committee, 8, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth, immediately. (7284)

MEDICINE

ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL Ravenscourt Park, London, W.6

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT MEDICAL REGISTRAR

Appointment about November 1. Gross salary, first year £850 (residential emoluments of £130 deductible); second year £965 (residential emoluments of £145 deductible). Please state age, qualifications, past and present appointments and include two recent testimonials and/or the names of two referees. Applications should reach the undersigned (from whom further information may be obtained) as soon as possible, and in any event not later than September 20.—R. E. Lawson, Secretary and House Governor. (7532)

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL (593 beds) Ladbroke Grove, W.10

Applications are invited for the undermentioned post:

REGISTRAR (General Medicine)

whole-time, non-resident. Good clinical experience in general medicine essential. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary to Committee, Paddington Group Hospital Management Committee, Harrow Road, W.9, by September 17, 1956. (7554)

CAMBRIDGE, ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL

SENIOR MEDICAL REGISTRAR

for one year in first instance, reviewable annually. Apply with full particulars, and names of three referees, to Secretary by September 8. (7419)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Newsham General Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of

MEDICAL REGISTRAR

with duties at the above hospital. Newsham General Hospital has a large and active Geriatric Centre and also acute Medical, Orthopaedic, General Surgical, Tuberculous, Dermatological, Rehabilitation and Venereal Diseases departments. A limited amount of postgraduate teaching is undertaken. The successful candidate may be resident or non-resident. Forms of application from and to be returned to Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than September 15, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (7584)

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NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth (1,139 beds)

REGISTRAR

Medical Unit. Vacant now. Whole-time, non-resident. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, South West Middlesex Hospital Management Committee, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, by September 11, 1956. (7590)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Leicester General Hospital (454 beds)

WHOLE-TIME NON-RESIDENT MEDICAL REGISTRAR

required. The post is interchangeable with a similar one at the Leicester Royal Infirmary, one year being spent at each hospital. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by September 10, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (7460)

ELLESMERE PORT HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (J.H.M.O.)

vacant October 31, 1956. A furnished semi-detached house is available at a reasonable rental for married practitioners. Applications, giving full details, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, 5, King's Buildings, Chester. (7526)

BANBURY, OXON, HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (163 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Physician)

required beginning of September. Post provides experience in general medical and children's wards. Four other residents. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, and names of two referees, to the Secretary. (6614)

BEVERLEY, YORKSHIRE, WESTWOOD HOSPITAL (229 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

House Officer or Senior House Officer grading according to experience. Vacant end of September. Pre-registration post, but fully registered practitioners may apply. Applications to Group Secretary. (7165)

BLACKBURN, QUEEN'S PARK HOSPITAL (640 General Beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine)

required October 4, for acute medical unit. Apply to Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. (7164)

BOLTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Bolton Royal Infirmary (237 beds)
Bolton District General Hospital (604 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS in Medicine (two)

one for each of the above Hospitals. Both vacant early September and tenable for twelve months. Applications, with the names of two referees, to Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton. (7461)

BOLTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (Senior House Officer Grade)

tenable for twelve months. Successful candidate will be required to reside at Hulton Hospital (141 beds). Married quarters available. Duties include care of infectious and dermatological cases and some surgical and geriatric cases and may include out-patients and in-patients duties in the Hospitals of the Group. Applications, with the names of two referees, to Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton. (7462)

BRADFORD, ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL (828 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Medicine and Clinical Pathology)

Vacant October 1. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, and experience, with copy testimonials, to Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Bradford. (7325)

BURNLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Burnley General Hospital (641 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

The post offers good all-round experience under Consultant Staff. Applications, with two references, to Group Secretary, Burnley General Hospital. (7272)

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

General Hospital, West Hartlepool (471 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (pre-registration) or SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN

at the above Hospital, vacant late September. Applications, stating age, nationality, and qualifications (with dates) and accompanied by copies of two testimonials, should be sent to the Group Secretary at the General Hospital, West Hartlepool, as soon as possible. (7567)

MERTHYR & ABERDARE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS (Medical)

St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil (376 beds)
Merthyr General Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil (120 beds)

Vacancy immediately for latter post, which terminates January 31, 1957. Apply with full particulars, and copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil. (6884)

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL (355 beds, 38 cots) and BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL Rotherham (70 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine)

required. Residential emoluments £150 per annum. Applications, with names of three referees, to Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank," Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (7420)

NORTH & MID-CHESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Altrincham General Hospital and Annexe (130 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

This appointment is in a busy hospital and offers excellent opportunities of practical experience. Post vacant end of September. Applications, together with two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, The Hospital, Sinderland Road, Altrincham, Cheshire. (7203)

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL (257 general) (Salford Hospital Management Committee)

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine)

Appointment for one year, vacant October. Salary subject to a deduction of £150 per annum for board and lodging. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Salford Royal Hospital, Chapel Street, Salford, 3. (7662)

SCUNTHORPE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

War Memorial Hospital, Scunthorpe (262 beds)

Applications are invited for

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIANS

(a) SHO/Intern—vacant late September.
(b) Intern/SHO—vacant early October.

Busy department with medicine, paediatrics, skins and eyes—large Out-patients clinics. Applications, naming two referees, to Group Secretary. (7404)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL Euston Road, N.W.1 (Royal Free Hospital Group)

APPOINTMENT OF SECOND HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Applications are invited from pre-registration and registered women medical practitioners for the post of House Physician. Appointment for six months from November 1, 1956. Salary according to Ministry of Health scale for House Officers. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, by September 12, 1956. (7613)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL & POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL Du Cane Road, London, W.12

FIVE HOUSE PHYSICIANS (General Medicine)

required November 1. Two of these posts will give experience in rheumatism and neurology. Age, qualifications, experience, copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary, Board of Governors, by September 10. (7524)

MILE END HOSPITAL Bancroft Road, London, E.1 (484 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre- or Post-registration)

Post vacant September 22, 1956. Application forms, obtainable from Physician Superintendent, should be returned by September 7, 1956, with copies of not more than three testimonials. (7334)

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL Earls Court, S.W.5

Applications are invited from Fully Registered Medical Practitioners for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

for 6 months (Junior House Officer Grade). Resident. Applications immediately, with three testimonials to the House Governor. (7326)

WANDSWORTH HOSPITAL GROUP

St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required. Post vacant October 1. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and two referees, to Group Secretary at above address by September 15. (42741) (7522)

CHELMSFORD, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd appointment)

male or female, to commence September 24, 1956. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with recent testimonials, should be received not later than September 5, by the Secretary, Group Hospital Management Committee, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford. (7166)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, VICTORIA HOSPITAL (99 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Male)

required early in September, 1956. (Post not approved for pre-registration purposes.) Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, Romford. (6648)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Middlesbrough General Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough (309 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Team No. 2)

at the above Hospital. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (6966)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

(Pre-registration or otherwise), required. Applications to the Secretary. (7663)

BETHNAL GREEN HOSPITAL Cambridge Heath Road, E.2 (Acute General—309 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required. Post recognized for Pre-registration purposes. Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications, and copies of two testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7540)

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL Haverstock Hill, N.W.3 (Royal Free Hospital Group)

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

vacant October 1, 1956, tenable for a period of six months. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, to whom they should be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, by September 5, 1956. (Pr.7323)

ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL Plumstead, S.E.18

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Vacant October 3. Approved for pre-registration service. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (Pr.7319)

HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (165 beds)

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required for six months from September 15. Apply, with copies of two testimonials, to Group Secretary, St. Mary's Cottage, High Wycombe. (Pr.7147)

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

Post recognized for pre-registration purposes. The selected candidate will be required to look after Medical and Paediatric cases and may be called upon to give emergency anaesthetics. Post vacant beginning of October. Apply with full particulars, and names of two referees, to Secretary, County Hospital Huntingdon. (Pr.7629)

Medicine—contd.

ILFORD AND BARKING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There will be a vacancy for a
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
at King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, on October 5, 1956. 1st or 2nd Post Pre-registration. The post will be tenable for six months. Applications, giving full particulars and accompanied by testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.—H. F. Harris, Group Secretary. (Pr.7148)

MAIDENHEAD (near), CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Taplow

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
required for post vacant October 12. Preference given to persons seeking pre-registration post. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, with dates, with copies of two testimonials, to Secretary. (Pr.7422)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

North Ormesby Hospital (180 beds), Middlesbrough

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
male or female, at the above-named Hospital. The appointment is recognized for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, stating full details, and giving two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6934)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (144 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Vacant October 1, 1956. Pre-registration. Applications, with three recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Bromwich and District H.M.C., Edward Street, West Bromwich. (Pr.7384)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (124 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (male or female)
required for resident, pre-registration post; vacant end September and tenable for six months. Applications, stating age, qualifications and nationality, together with two copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Dorset H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset, immediately. (Pr.7542)

WISBECH, NORTH CAMBS. HOSPITAL (90 beds)

North Cambridgeshire Hospital Management Committee

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration)
Vacant Mid-October. Post offers very good all-round experience in general medicine. Applications, naming two referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, North Cambs. Hospital, Wisbech. (Pr.7410)

NEUROLOGY

HAYWARDS HEATH, HURSTWOOD PARK HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (NEUROLOGY)
(resident) required at the above Hospital. Accommodation for married man. Duties primarily neurological, but the person appointed may be expected to give occasional assistance in the psychiatric departments. Salary in accordance with the "Terms and Conditions of Service" with appropriate deduction for residence. Applications, with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary to the H.M.C., St. Francis Hospital, Haywards Heath, Sussex. (7543)

NEUROSURGERY

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Royal Infirmary Unit

Applications invited for the non-resident post of
REGISTRAR IN NEUROSURGERY
at the above hospital. Applications, with the names of three referees, should be sent not later than September 30, 1956, to the Chief Administrative Officer, The United Sheffield Hospitals, West Street, Sheffield, 1. (7609)

BRISTOL, COSSHAM/FRENCHAY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Frenchay Hospital (542 staffed beds—expanding)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Regional Department of Neuro-Surgery. Vacant end of September. This post offers useful surgical experience and the opportunity of gaining a working knowledge of neurological diagnosis. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Two referees required. Applications to the Secretary, Frenchay Hospital, quoting "N.S.F." (7371)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Preston Royal Infirmary (400 beds)

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE OFFICER
in general surgery with neurosurgical duties. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (Pr.7463)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL & INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY AND NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Joint Appointment)

WHOLE-TIME, NON-RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)
required October 1. Appointment tenable for minimum period of 2½ years of which first nine months will be spent at Hammersmith Hospital, the next twelve months at Luton Maternity Hospital (resident if required), returning to Hammersmith Hospital for final six months. Age, qualifications, experience, names two referees, to Secretary, Board of Governors, The Hammersmith, West London & St. Mark's Hospitals, Du Cane Road, London, W.12, by September 8. (7633)

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL

REGISTRAR, Obstetrics/Gynaecology
Duties in Mid-Worcestershire Group at Bromsgrove General Hospital (423 beds) (7 n.h.d.), and Dudley and Stourbridge Group (4 n.h.d.). Application forms from Group Secretary, Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove, to be returned by September 10, 1956. Candidates may visit Group Hospitals. (7464)

ILFORD & BARKING GROUP OF HOSPITALS Essex

REGISTRAR IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (Resident)
Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, North-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by September 15. (7598)

GUILDFORD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (S.W. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board)

REGISTRAR, Obstetrics & Gynaecology
St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford. Applications are invited for the above post, one of two. Post offers extensive experience in obstetrics and gynaecology and flying squad service. Possession of higher qualification an advantage. Unit is recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Application forms from Secretary, Guildford Group H.M.C., St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, to whom they should be returned by September 15, 1956. (7465)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Blackburn & District Hospital Management Committee

RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Obstetrics/Gynaecology)
required November 14, 1956. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Based on Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn (a general hospital with 58 Obstetrics beds, mostly abnormal, and 29 Gynaecology beds), with duties at Blackburn Royal Infirmary and Accrington Victoria Hospital. Application forms available from and returnable to the Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. (7466)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for a resident post of
REGISTRAR
in the Obstetric and Gynaecology Department in the Barrow and Furness Group of Hospitals. The post will be available about November 1 next. 72 obstetric/gynaecological beds in main unit; out-patient departments and extensive surgical experience. Recognized for D.R.C.O.G. Applications to Group Secretary, Barrow and Furness Hospital Management Committee, 105, Abbey Road, Barrow-in-Furness, not later than September 6, 1956. (7251)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Tees-side Hospital Management Committee

REGISTRAR OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNAECOLOGIST
whole-time. Single accommodation available. Post affords good obstetrical and gynaecological experience. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6, within 14 days. (7467)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (resident)
required at West Herts and St. Paul's Hospitals, Hemel Hempstead. Hospitals may be visited by direct appointment. Post vacant immediately. Application form obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, West Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, 9, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts, by not later than 10 days after the appearance of this advertisement. (7611)

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Obstetrics and Gynaecology—contd.

BURY AND ROSSENDALE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Rossendale General Hospital, Rawtenstall

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

Applications are invited for the above post. Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names of two referees, to H. Wilkinson, Group Secretary, Bury General Hospital, Bury, Lancs. (7630)

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. David's Hospital, Bangor (136 beds and cots)
(Specialist Hospital for Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Paediatrics)
Part II Midwifery Training School

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Gynaecological and Obstetrical Department of the above Hospital. Previous gynaecological experience is essential. In the first instance the post will be in gynaecology—there will be opportunity for transfer to the obstetrical department at the end of six months. The post is recognized by the Royal College of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians for the Membership examination. Salary according to scale. Post vacant October 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Plas Gwyn, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor, within ten days of appearance of this advertisement. (7568)

DERBY CITY HOSPITAL

OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON
(Pre-registration) or Senior House Officer

for duties at the Derby City Hospital (73 obstetric beds) and some duties at the Queen Mary Maternity Home (36 beds). Post vacant, September 25. Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two testimonials, to the Medical Superintendent. (7149)

HULL MATERNITY HOSPITAL (74 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics)

Applications are invited for the above resident appointment and tenable for one year. The post is recognized for the Diploma and the Membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. This is the main Maternity Hospital for Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire. The successful applicant will exercise general supervision over the three resident house surgeons. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names and addresses of two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Maternity Hospital, Hedon Road, Hull, as soon as possible. (7364)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
commencing October 1, 1956, at St. Mary's Hospital, Kettering. Applications, giving particulars of qualifications and enclosing copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Kettering, Northants. (7330)

NORTHERN IRELAND

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Resident. Applications to Secretary, City and County Hospital, Londonderry, N.I. (7664)

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

Applications are invited for the above appointment, becoming vacant on September 28, 1956. The Obstetrical Department contains 72 beds and there are 48 Gynaecological beds. The post is recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. and D.Obst.R.C.O.G. Applicants should have had some obstetrical experience and the appointment is for 12 months. Applications, containing full particulars of qualifications and experience, together with the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Oldham and District Hospital Management Committee, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (7591)

UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the resident posts of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER IN OBSTETRICS and HOUSE SURGEON IN OBSTETRICS
(third or subsequent post)
Both posts are recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. and D.R.C.O.G. and are for six months, commencing on November 1, 1956. Applications, together with the names of two referees, should be sent by September 10, 1956, to Secretary to the Board, Royal Infirmary, Bristol, 2. (7533)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL
Euston Road, N.W.1
(Royal Free Hospital Group)

APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE SURGEON
to Gynaecological Department

Applications are invited from pre-registration and registered women medical practitioners for the post of House Surgeon to Gynaecological Department (recognized for M.R.C.O.G.). Duties to commence November 1, 1956. Appointment for six months. Salary in accordance with Ministry of Health Scale for House Officers. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to The Secretary, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, by September 12, 1956. (7612)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ABERDEEN SPECIAL HOSPITALS

Fully registered HOUSE OFFICER

required for the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital and associated Homes. The period of appointment is for six months commencing on October 22, 1956. Applications, stating experience, and giving the names of two referees, should be sent to Dr. John Morrison, Group Medical Superintendent, Aberdeen Special Hospitals, Sick Children's Hospital, Westburn Drive, Aberdeen, before September 15, 1956. (7578)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

HOUSE SURGEON (Gynaecological)

required. Post vacant September 10. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Apply to Hospital Secretary, giving details of experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials. (7118)

EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
Edgware, Middlesex

RESIDENT OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON

Post vacant October 16, 1956. Six months' appointment. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. purposes. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and enclosing copies of up to three recent testimonials, to Medical Director of hospital by September 8, 1956. (7273)

EDGWARE GENERAL HOSPITAL
Edgware, Middlesex

RESIDENT GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON

Post vacant October 11, 1956. Six months' appointment. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. purposes. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and enclosing copies of up to three recent testimonials, to Medical Director of hospital by September 8, 1956. (7274)

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS, BUCHANAN HOSPITAL (94 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON IN GYNAECOLOGY
(28 Gynaecological beds)

Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G., vacant September 22 for 6 months. Candidates for pre-registration service (Surgery) can be considered. Apply, giving names of three referees, to Hospital Administrator. (7423)

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS

Area Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
(104 beds)

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners, male and female, for the resident appointment of
GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. Vacant October 1 and tenable for six months. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Write, stating age and qualifications with dates, nationality and present appointment, with copy of one recent testimonial, to Secretary. (7316)

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS

Area Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
(100 beds)

Applications are invited from registered and provisionally registered medical practitioners (male and female), for resident appointment of
OBSTETRICAL HOUSE SURGEON
vacant October 1, and tenable for six months. Post recognized for Diplomas of Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Write, stating age, qualifications, with dates, nationality, and present post, with copy of one recent testimonial, to Secretary, Battle Hospital, Reading. (7653)

SUNDERLAND, ROYAL INFIRMARY (300 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (male)

required for duties in Gynaecological & Urological Units. Post vacant September 26, 1956. Provisionally registered practitioners may apply. Applications, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. (7546)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Saint Mary's Hospital, Manchester

Applications are invited for the post of
OBSTETRICAL HOUSE SURGEON
to a maternity unit operating temporarily in the Whitworth Park Branch of the above named hospital, vacant shortly. The post is supernumerary to the establishment recognized for training purposes by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Previous obstetrical experience is desirable. An opportunity exists for a limited amount of gynaecological training during tenure of the post. National Scales. Application forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned, to be returned no later than September, 15, 1956.—A. R. Wise, General Superintendent, Saint Mary's Hospitals, Whitworth Park, Manchester, 13. (7636)

KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL
Keighley, Yorkshire (General—139 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (Either Sex)

Obstetrics & Gynaecology, now vacant. Approved Pre-registration appointment, tenable for six months. Applications, with full particulars as to age, nationality, qualifications, etc., and copies of testimonials, to be sent to Group Secretary, H.M.C.17, St. John's Hospital, Fell Lane, Keighley. (Pr.7468)

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospital Management Committee
Department of Obstetrics (70 beds)

OBSTETRICAL HOUSE SURGEON

The above resident post becomes vacant on November 1, 1956. This post is recognized for the purposes of pre-registration service, and preference will be given to provisionally registered persons who have served six months in a medical or surgical post since qualification. The department is recognized for the diploma of M.R.C.O.G. and D.Obst.R.C.O.G., and undertakes the training of Medical Students in the University of Durham. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4, with the names and addresses of two referees. (Pr.7619)

SOUTH SHIELDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON
Obstetrics and Gynaecology

(Pre-registration, first or second post) required immediately, with duties at General Hospital (26 Gynaecological beds) and Maternity Hospital (36 Obstetrical beds). Applications to Medical Superintendent, General Hospital, South Shields. (Pr.7346)

OPHTHALMOLOGY

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

TWO CONSULTANT OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

each to undertake two half-days a week (out-patients) at West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth (1,139 beds), and one half-day a week (operating session) at South Middlesex Hospital, Mogden Lane, Isleworth (Ophthalmic ward of 29 beds). Hospitals may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from and returnable to Secretary, North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, before October 8, 1956. (7599)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whole-time, non-resident
ASSISTANT OPHTHALMOLOGIST (S.H.M.O.)
to the Ophthalmic Department, Victoria Hospital, Burnley, and associated School Eye Clinics in Burnley C.B. and Lancashire C.C. areas. About four sessions hospital and seven sessions clinic work each week. Application forms from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer to the Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by September 18, 1956. (7652)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT OPHTHALMOLOGIST

required, with duties at Leicester Royal Infirmary and associated clinics. Salary scale £1,575 to £2,025. Application forms and further details from Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield. Forms to be returned by September 29, 1956. (7486)

Ophthalmology—contd.

MOORFIELDS WESTMINSTER & CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL (Westminster Branch)
High Holborn, London, W.C.1

Applications are invited from Male Practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER
(Registrar Grade)
The successful candidate will be required to take up his duties on December 1, 1956, and if recommended by the Medical Committee will be eligible for appointment as Senior Resident Surgical Officer for a period of six months from December 1, 1957, making a total period of service of eighteen months. Experience in Ophthalmology is essential. Forms of application are obtainable from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned, with copies of not more than three testimonials, by September 20, 1956.—J. P. Heming, Secretary. (7582)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN OPHTHALMOLOGY
Halifax and Bradford (A) Groups, equally divided between Halifax Group (11 eye beds, 1,600 new out-patients annually) and Bradford (A) Group (34 eye beds, 5,800 new out-patients annually). Applications, stating age, qualifications, details of present and previous appointments with dates, together with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by September 7, 1956. (7424)

MID-KENT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Maidstone, Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital (113 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON
in the Ophthalmic Department of the above hospital. The hospital is recognized by the Examining Board for the F.R.C.S. and D.O. Salary £745 a year, less £150 a year for residential emoluments. Applications should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Administrative Officer, Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Church Street, Maidstone. (7338)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY (455 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Ophthalmology)
required. Recognized F.R.C.S. and D.O. Applications to Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (6905)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ABERDEEN SPECIAL HOSPITALS

ONE HOUSE OFFICER
(Pre- or Post-registration) required immediately. The post offers experience mainly in Eye and Skin Conditions and is classified for pre-registration purposes as Quasi-Medical. It is tenable for six months from August 1, 1956. Applications, with full details, to Group Medical Superintendent, Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children, Westburn Drive, Aberdeen. (7579)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL
Aylesbury, Bucks

HOUSE OFFICER, OPHTHALMOLOGY
required immediately. Post recognized for D.O. Apply with copies of two recent testimonials to Secretary-Superintendent as soon as possible. (6368)

ORTHOPAEDICS

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for an appointment as
WHOLE-TIME ORTHOPAEDIST
to the Mid-Sussex group of hospitals for duties at the Heritage Craft Schools and Hospitals, North Chailey, Sussex. This is a comprehensive children's orthopaedic organization with both national and local functions. It comprises outlying clinics, a well-equipped hospital with complete orthopaedic, paediatric and specialist consultant staff, open air nursery, rehabilitation, boarding school, craft work and resettlement. Candidates should have special interest in conservative and social orthopaedics, and preferably in research in these subjects. Salary within the scale £1,575 by £50 to £2,025. Applicants may visit the hospital and clinics. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of the present appointment and of war service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to: the Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, by September 15, 1956. (7487)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR
whole-time, non-resident, Orthopaedic and Traumatic Department, Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10. Duties include teaching and visiting convalescent hospital and area orthopaedic clinics. Opportunity of gaining at least 12 months' experience of long stay orthopaedic cases at Heatherwood Orthopaedic Hospital, Ascot. Applicants should be F.R.C.S. Post now vacant. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from and returnable to Secretary, Central Middlesex Group H.M.C., Park Royal, N.W.10, by September 8, 1956. (7350)

ALTON, HANTS, LORD MAYOR TRELOAR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (340 beds)

Applications are invited from
SENIOR ORTHOPAEDIC REGISTRARS
who desire a year's experience in the same grade at a long-stay orthopaedic hospital. Post includes attendance at peripheral clinics. Residence available. Write to Secretary for application form. (7257)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
St. James's Hospital, Leeds (64 orthopaedic beds), and the Public Dispensary, Leeds. Non-resident. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by September 7, 1956. (7206)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in Orthopaedic Surgery
to the Blackpool and Fylde Group of Hospitals, with main duties at Victoria Hospital, Blackpool. Furnished flat in married quarters available. Post vacant from October 8, 1956. Applications, together with names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Blackpool & Fylde Hospital Management Committee, Victoria Hospital, Blackpool. (7469)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Louth County Infirmary (215 beds)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT REGISTRAR
(Orthopaedics & Casualty)
required. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by September 10, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (7470)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for an appointment as
WHOLE-TIME ORTHOPAEDIC REGISTRAR
with opportunity for General Surgical work, in the Orpington and Sevenoaks group of hospitals. The appointment will be in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales), and will be for one year in the first instance. Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and experience with relevant dates, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Secretary, Registrars Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, not later than September 15, 1956. (7425)

WOLVERHAMPTON, ROYAL HOSPITAL

REGISTRAR, Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery
All types of Traumatic and Orthopaedic conditions, also Industrial Accident work and Rehabilitation which is carried out at a special unit of 60 beds. Applications, giving full particulars of age, qualifications, experience, by September 10, to Group Secretary, Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton. Candidates may visit Hospital. (7471)

BIRMINGHAM, 15, ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
Recognized by Royal College of Surgeons. 336 beds for long and short term orthopaedic cases (non-traumatic) and extensive out-patient services.

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Registered Medical Practitioner preferably with orthopaedic experience. Residential charge £150 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, or names of referees, to Administrator. (7217)

BOURNEMOUTH & EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth (494 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident)
(Orthopaedic & Casualty combined)
The post which is now vacant is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination and is normally tenable for 12 months. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (7405)

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)
Applications are invited for the above post (male or female practitioners). Hospital recognized for study for the F.R.C.S. (Edin.). Salary £745 per annum, less deduction of £150 per annum for residential emoluments. Post tenable for six or twelve months and is renewable annually. Apply, with references, stating age and experience, to the undersigned.—G. W. Beckwith, Group Secretary. (7631)

LEEDS (near), WOODLANDS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Rawdon (92 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)
required. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copy testimonials, to The Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Bradford. (7605)

MANSFIELD (near), NOTTS, HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (338 beds)

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
which will be vacant on October 1, 1956. The Hospital deals not only with long term orthopaedic but also with all other types of cases including traumatic work. The Post is recognized for examination purposes by the Royal College of Surgeons. Applications to Group Secretary, Nottingham No. 5 H.M.C., Ransom Sanatorium, Rainworth, near Mansfield. (7539)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, Mexborough
(168 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Casualty and Orthopaedics)
£150 per annum residential emoluments. Recognized for training for F.R.C.S. Applications to the Secretary to the Committee, "Fern Bank," Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (7150)

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Suffolk

Applications are invited for the post, now vacant, of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
for Orthopaedic and Casualty duties. The post is resident and applications, giving age, nationality and qualifications, together with three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Superintendent. (7115)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 36

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Orthopaedics—contd.

NORTHALLERTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Friarage Hospital (341 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Orthopaedic Department. The unit consists of 120 beds dealing with long stay and acute orthopaedic cases. The post will in the first instance be tenable for six months and may be extended. Applications, with the names of two referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Friarage Hospital, Northallerton, as soon as possible. (7472)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics) (resident)

Applications are invited for the appointment of Senior House Officer in the Fracture and Orthopaedic Service at the above Hospital. (Recognized for F.R.C.S.) Applications should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Oldham and District Hospital Management Committee, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (7592)

SOUTHEND, GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
to the Orthopaedic and Fracture Department. Post vacant September 15, 1956. The Orthopaedic and Fracture Department of this Hospital is the centre for reference of all cases from a large surrounding area and the post offers excellent experience in all aspects of Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery under the supervision of and with instructions from the Consultant in charge. Post recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned by September 7, 1956.—J. C. Field, Secretary. (7638)

SOUTHPORT PROMENADE HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (resident)

Duties mainly connected with Orthopaedic and E.N.T. departments. Post vacant about mid-September. Apply stating age, experience, qualifications, nationality, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, Southport & District H.M.C., Promenade Hospital, Southport. (7287)

BLACKPOOL VICTORIA HOSPITAL (348 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER Orthopaedic and Casualty

Pre-registration post recognized for F.R.C.S. offering sound experience in a progressing department under two Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeons. Post available from October 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, experience (if any) and giving the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.7406)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (482 beds)

Vacancy October 1, 1956, for
FRACTURE AND ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE OFFICER
Recognized for F.R.C.S. and for pre-registration. Six months' appointment in first instance. Applications, as soon as possible, to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (Pr.7152)

SOUTHAMPTON, ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL (278 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON

required. Post recognized for pre-registration service and tenable for 6 months. The Hospital is the centre to which all trauma from a large industrial town and port is directed, thus providing excellent experience in the treatment of traumatic conditions; patients with orthopaedic conditions are also drawn from a wide area. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (Pr.6442)

SOUTH WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE OFFICER

required for Orthopaedic Unit. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Resident. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications obtained, with copies of up to two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex, by September 10, 1956. (Pr.7593)

PAEDIATRICS

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT PAEDIATRICIAN

to serve Clwyd and Deeside H.M.C. area. Based at Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl, expected serve other hospitals in Group. Optional whole-time/maximum part-time appointment. Applications (12 copies), naming three referees, to S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff, within 28 days. (7626)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Newcastle General Hospital (800 beds)

REGISTRAR PAEDIATRICIAN

(resident) whole-time, in Children's Department, also duties at the Hospital for Sick Children; closely associated with University Department of Child Health. Person appointed to take part in teaching. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6, within 14 days. (7473)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR

required at Cell Barnes Hospital, St. Albans, Herts. This is a modern hospital where 895 mentally defective persons of all types, including children, are under care. Approved for D.P.M. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Harperbury Hospital, St. Albans, Herts, by September 10, 1956. (7351)

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1

There will be a vacancy on December 15, 1956, for a
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Senior House Officer)
Further particulars and form of application, which must be returned not later than October 10, 1956, are obtainable from the undersigned.—H. F. Rutherford, House Governor and Secretary. (7620)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Park Street, Hull

HOUSE SURGEON

required for the above hospital. Registration or pre-registration post. Six monthly term. Recognized for the D.C.H. qualification. Salary according to National Scales. Replies, with testimonials, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (7245)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL Canterbury (277 beds)

PAEDIATRIC HOUSE PHYSICIAN

The above post, recognized for D.C.H., includes work in the Ward and Out-patient Department and also provides experience in the care of the new-born. Opportunities exist for the study of preventive medicine among children and child guidance work. Post vacant at the end of September, 1956. N.H.S. salary and conditions. Applications, together with two testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary at the above Hospital. (7537)

READING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Berkshire Hospital (399 beds), Reading

Applications are invited from registered and provisionally registered medical practitioners for the resident post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
in the Paediatric Department; vacant September 15 for six months. Write, before September 3, stating age, qualifications with dates, nationality, present post, with one copy of recent testimonial, to Secretary. (6813)

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (Recognized by Conjoint Board for D.C.H.)

HOUSE OFFICER

required. Post vacant October 8, 1956. Total establishment of three residents. Salary, etc., as Nationally advocated. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be submitted by September 8 to the Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (7525)

LUTON, BEDS. CHILDREN'S ANNEXE, LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

RESIDENT PAEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICER

required early October. The post is recognized for the D.C.H., and as a second pre-registration post in medicine. The duties will cover both medical and surgical wards. Applications to be sent to the Secretary, Luton & Hitchin Group H.M.C., St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds, by September 10, 1956. (Pr.7426)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (482 beds)

Vacancy October 1, 1956, for
PAEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICER
Post recognized for D.C.H. and for pre-registration. Six months' appointment in first instance. Person appointed will be required to reside alternately with another Paediatric House Officer, for three month periods at Northampton General Hospital and Harborough Road Hospital, Northampton, and whilst at the latter hospital to be responsible to the Consultants for the supervision of all the beds, allocated as follows: Sub-acute Paediatric 20, Dermatological 16, General Medical 30, Infectious Diseases 46 (mostly children but including polios). Applications as soon as possible to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (Pr.7156)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)

required, vacant very shortly. Pre-registration post. Detailed applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.7169)

PATHOLOGY

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME CONSULTANT PATHOLOGIST

required, based on Grimsby General Hospital. Duties will involve responsibility for public health and hospital bacteriology for the Grimsby area and considerable experience in these is essential. Some experience of morbid anatomy will also be required. Appointment to commence in January, 1957. Application forms and further details from Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, 10. Forms to be returned by September 22. (7218)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME CONSULTANT PATHOLOGIST

required, based on Scunthorpe and District War Memorial Hospital. Appointee to commence on or after January 1, 1957. Application forms and further details from Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, 10. Forms to be returned by September 22. (7219)

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

FULL-TIME ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST (S.H.M.O. Grade)

at Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, to work at area laboratory and other hospitals in Enfield Group. Applications (six copies), and names of three referees, should reach the Secretary, 11a, Portland Place, London, W.1, by Saturday, September 15. (7656)

PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL Tottenham, N.15

REGISTRAR IN PATHOLOGY (Non-resident)

Appointment subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, North-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by September 15. (7600)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for the post of non-resident
REGISTRAR in the Department of Pathology
Radcliffe Infirmary, from October 19, 1956. Applications, on forms obtainable from the Administrator, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, should be received not later than September 10, 1956. (7154)

WALSALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESIDENT CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST (J.H.M.O. Grade)

Applications are invited for the above appointment in the Pathology Department serving 900 beds. Residence is at the Walsall Manor Hospital. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital. (7545)

GROUP 25 SELLY OAK HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Pathology

Resident. Duties in emergency clinical pathology. Training in general pathology. Previous laboratory experience not necessary. Residential charge £150 per annum. Details from Pathologist, Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, 29. (7488)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (482 beds)

Vacancy October 1, 1956, for
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in Department of Pathology. Appointment to March 31, 1957, in first instance, and afterwards by agreement. Applications, with names of three referees, as soon as possible to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (7155)

Pathology—contd.

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ashford Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Male) for Pathology

Required. Previous clinical experience essential, but pathological experience not essential. Post vacant November 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials, to Medical Director of Hospital. (7601)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Royal Infirmary Unit

Applications invited for the post of

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Clinical Pathology

Post vacant October 3, 1956. Pathological experience not essential. The successful candidate will work in turn in the different branches of clinical pathology in the laboratories of The United Sheffield Hospitals. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with the names of three referees, should be sent immediately to the Superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Road, Sheffield, 6. (7610)

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for appointment as part-time

CONSULTANT IN PHYSICAL MEDICINE

to undertake four notional half-days a week in the Orpington and Sevenoaks group of hospitals. Candidates should have had considerable experience in the specialty. A higher qualification in medicine is essential and the appropriate diploma is desirable. Applicants may visit the hospitals concerned. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of present appointment and of war service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to The Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, not later than September, 15, 1956. (7427)

PLASTIC SURGERY

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Hemlington Hospital, Middlesbrough (55 Plastic Surgical beds)

REGISTRAR

in Plastic Surgery Unit, whole-time. Duties also to be undertaken at Stockton Children's Hospital. Single accommodation may be available. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6, within 14 days. (7474)

PLASTIC SURGERY, JAW INJURIES AND BURNS CENTRE

St. Lawrence Hospital, Chepstow, Mon. (127 Plastic Surgery, 50 Orthopaedic Beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Plastic Surgery

required. Previous experience in Specialty not essential. The hospital intakes from most of Wales and the successful candidate will receive a thorough training. There is a second S.H.O. in Plastic Surgery and also a S.H.O. in Orthopaedics, Senior Registrar non-resident, and two Registrars, all in plastic Surgery resident. Salary £745, less £150 board residence. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (7158)

PSYCHIATRY

SCOTLAND: NORTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PHYSICIAN SUPERINTENDENT AND CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST

Applications are invited for the above whole-time post at Kingseat Hospital, Newmachar, Aberdeenshire. Candidates should be possessed of an appropriate higher qualification and have wide experience in psychiatric work and mental hospital administration. The officer appointed will also be required to take part in the work of psychiatric clinics conducted in association with general hospitals in the Region. A residence, for which a rental is charged at an approved rate, is available in the grounds of the Hospital. Further information relative to the appointment may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board, P.O. Box No. 28, 1, Albyn Place, Aberdeen, and applications (twelve copies), together with the names of two referees, lodged with him not later than Monday, October 1, 1956. (7666)

NORTHERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

Applications are invited for the whole-time post of

ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIST (Senior Hospital Medical Officer grade)

at Craig Dunain Hospital, Inverness. House available. Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom applications should be lodged by September 29, 1956.—A. M. Fraser, M.D., Secretary and Administrative Medical Officer, Office of the Northern Regional Hospital Board, Raigmore, Inverness. (7667)

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Cherry Knowle Hospital, Ryhope, near Sunderland (850 beds)

ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIST, S.H.M.O. whole-time

Candidates should normally hold a D.P.M., but applications will be considered from candidates with no previous practical experience in psychiatry who hold a higher medical qualification, have had wide experience in general medicine, including Senior Registrar posts, and intend to obtain a D.P.M. and specialize in psychiatry. The appointment is resident or non-resident. A small flat is available. If non-resident the successful candidate will be required to reside in close proximity to the hospital. Full particulars from Regional Psychiatrist.

Cherry Knowle Hospital, Ryhope, near Sunderland

REGISTRAR PSYCHIATRIST

whole-time, resident or non-resident. Small flat available. Arrangements can be made for appointee to take necessary courses of study for the University of Durham Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Regional Psychiatrist, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6, within 14 days. (7475)

BEDFORD (near), BROMHAM HOSPITAL (434 beds for mental defectives) and 60 at Annexe near Sandy

REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY

required (resident). Hospital may be visited by direct appointment with the Medical Superintendent (Phone Oakley 295). Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, Bedford Group Hospital Management Committee, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, by September 17, 1956. (7407)

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

Psychiatric Unit, Maryfield General Hospital and Dundee Royal Mental Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR REGISTRAR

These active Units (including a new E.E.G. Department) and their associated out-patient department are principally concerned with the treatment of neuroses and early psychoses and provide a comprehensive training in psychiatry. Candidates, in addition to psychiatric experience, must possess up to date knowledge of internal medicine. Further particulars and forms of application from the Secretary of the Board, 430 Blackness Road, Dundee, with whom applications must be lodged not later than September 15, 1956. (7647)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR in Child Psychiatry

Leeds University Department of Psychiatry and Associated Clinics. Applications, stating age, qualifications, details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by September 21, 1956. (7428)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR in Psychiatry

Scalebor Park Hospital, Burley-in-Wharfedale, near Leeds. 300 beds. 350-400 cases admitted each year to free, amenity and private beds. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will undertake two clinical sessions (which may include research) in association with the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Leeds. Candidates must hold the D.P.M. or equivalent qualifications. Applications, stating age, qualifications, details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by September 21, 1956. (7429)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME SENIOR REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY

required for Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield (2,098 beds). A flat (2 bedrooms) is available. D.P.M. essential. Appointment for one year in the first instance, reviewable annually. Opportunity for research and experience in the special branches of psychiatry available in the hospital area. Application forms and further details obtained from Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield. Forms to be returned by September 17, 1956. (7476)

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, Scotland

Applications are invited for the appointment of

TWO REGISTRARS

to the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders. During the tenure of the post opportunities for interchange of duty and training at other centres in the Region may be available under the joint training scheme of the South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board and the Department of Psychological Medicine of the University of Edinburgh. Single accommodation available. Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and previous experience, together with the names of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland, 11, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, by September 15. (7569)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Cane Hill Hospital Management Committee, Cane Hill Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey

REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY

whole-time, resident (if unmarried) or non-resident. The hospital has four out-patient clinics and undertakes postgraduate teaching in association with the Institute of Psychiatry. Every facility will be given for further study. Candidates may visit the hospital by arrangement with the Physician Superintendent. Application forms, returnable within 14 days, may be obtained from the Group Secretary. (7430)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 36

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Psychiatry—contd.

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey

Applications are invited for the whole-time appointment of

PSYCHIATRIC REGISTRAR

Full facilities are available for training. An unfurnished flat is available for a married man. Application forms are available from the Group Secretary and returnable within 14 days of the date of this advertisement. Inspection of the hospital is invited by direct arrangement with the Physician Superintendent. (7431)

THE UNITED NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the whole-time non-resident appointment of

REGISTRAR

to the Department of Psychological Medicine at the Royal Victoria Infirmary. The successful candidate will work under the direction of the Head of the Department and will be expected to undertake some teaching in his subject. The appointment is for one year in the first instance and will be subject to Ministry of Health terms and conditions of service for hospital medical and dental staff. Applications, giving full details, and the names and addresses of three referees, should be sent to the undersigned within two weeks of the appearance of this advertisement.—A. W. Sanderson, House Governor & Secretary, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. (7640)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which will be for one year in the first instance:

REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
based at Hawkhead Mental Hospital, Glasgow
REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
based at Riccartsbar Mental Hospital, Paisley

Applications (12 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, by September 15, 1956. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (7642)

ILFORD AND BARKING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There is a vacancy for a

CLINICAL ASSISTANT

in the Psychiatric Department at King George Hospital Ilford. Two sessions per week (Tuesday). Applicant must be able to carry out psycho-therapy treatment and must also have had experience in child guidance. Remuneration in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales), i.e., £175 per annum per weekly half-day. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, to be sent to the undersigned within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.—H. F. Harris, Group Secretary, King George Hospital, Ilford. (7489)

BERKSHIRE MENTAL HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

at Fair Mile Hospital, near Wallingford, Berkshire, a mental hospital of 1,053 beds. The post provides an excellent opportunity for postgraduate training in psychiatry, including out-patient clinic work, and every facility is provided for study for the D.P.M. Single residential accommodation is available. The appointment is subject to the terms and conditions of service for hospital medical staff. The salary scale being £775 by £50 to £1,075 per annum. Applications, including details of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Medical Superintendent, Fair Mile Hospital, near Wallingford, Berks, within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement. (7477)

BURTON-ON-TRENT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Matthew's Hospital, Burntwood, Lichfield (1,350 Mental Beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Psychiatry)

required. Resident accommodation available. Facilities for taking a D.P.M. Course at Birmingham University. Applications, with two referees, to Medical Superintendent. (7648)

BURY AND ROSSENDALE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Fairfield General Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Psychiatry)

The appointment is for one year in the first instance, subject to renewal annually. This post is recognized for the D.P.M. for twelve months. Applications, with full details of age, qualifications and experience, together with names of two referees, should be submitted to H. Wilkinson, Group Secretary, Bury General Hospital, Bury. (7252)

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorkshire (near Hull)
1,174 beds—mental illness and nervous disorders

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

Hospital has admission rate of over 850 per annum. Modern reception hospital, villas and neurosis unit. All modern methods of treatment practised. The successful candidate will be engaged on work in the admission wards to a considerable extent and for duties at a Psychiatric Day Clinic to be opened shortly. Accepted for D.P.M. training. Residential. Application forms from Group Secretary, Hull (B) H.M.C., at the above address. (7478)

BOW GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Clement's Hospital, London, E.3

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required for Psychiatric Unit consisting of 24 Observation beds and 36 beds for treatment of neuroses and early psychoses. Unit run in conjunction with the London and Claybury Hospitals. Post recognized for D.P.M. Vacant now. Apply to Group Secretary, Committee Offices, 2A, Bow Road, E.3, with the names of three referees. (7621)

COULSDON, SURREY, NETHERNE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

All modern forms of treatment carried out in this hospital of 2,000 beds which is recognized for the D.P.M. The Physician Superintendent will give further information or arrange for the Hospital to be visited. Apply for application forms from Secretary without delay. (7603)

GARLANDS HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Garlands Hospital, Carlisle (1,060 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of Senior House Officer at the above mental hospital. Salary, £745 per annum. Flat is available, for which a deduction will be made. Appointment is subject to the National Health Service (Superannuation) Regulations and to the Conditions and Terms of Service laid down by the Minister of Health. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and the names of two referees, should be sent to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible. (7668)

MANCHESTER, 8, SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL Crumpsall

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

at this mental hospital of over 750 beds. Admission rate is substantial, wide range of clinical material is available. All forms of modern treatment are used. There are associated Out-patient Clinics. Facilities will be granted for attendance at the Course for the D.P.M. of the University of Manchester (with the Department of Psychiatry, of which the hospital is closely associated). The hospital is approved for the D.P.M. (Eng.) and R.M.P.A. Accommodation is available for a single person, for which the appropriate deduction will be made. Permission to live out may be granted in certain circumstances. Applications, giving the names of two referees, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent as soon as possible. (7570)

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Newcastle General Hospital

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
to the Professorial Psychiatric Unit (54 beds)

This post is recognized for the purpose of pre-registration service and preference will be given to provisionally registered persons who have carried out their first House Appointment. Post vacant October 2, 1956. The Unit is under the clinical direction of the Department of Psychological Medicine, King's College, Medical School, University of Durham. The Hospital is recognized for the purpose of study for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Applications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement to the Secretary, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (Pr.7551)

RADIOLOGY

HOSPITALS FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

The Board of Governors invites applications for the appointment of

CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST (Diagnostic)

tenable, in the first instance, at London Chest Hospital. Applicants must hold a Diploma in Diagnostic Radiology. The duties involve attendance on three half days each week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) at the Hospital, Victoria Park, E.2, and one half day in alternate weeks at the Hospital's Country unit at Arlesey, near Letchworth. Applications (twelve copies) stating date of birth, qualifications and experience in full, with names of three referees, to reach the undersigned not later than September 22, 1956.—Kenneth A. F. Miles, Secretary to the Board, Brompton Hospital, S.W.3. (7528)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whiston Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR IN RADIOLOGY

with duties at the above hospital. Preference will be given to candidates in possession of a Diploma in Radiology. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than September 15, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (7585)

RADIOTHERAPY

CAMBRIDGE, ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL

Non-resident
RADIOTHERAPEUTIC REGISTRAR

in the grade of Senior Registrar, now vacant. D.M.R.T. essential. Apply, with full particulars, and names of three referees, to Secretary by September 15. (7432)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Sheffield National Centre for Radiotherapy

WHOLE-TIME NON-RESIDENT SENIOR REGISTRAR

required. Candidates should possess the Diploma in Radiotherapy or a higher qualification in Medicine or Surgery. Duties mainly in Sheffield but there may be occasional duties at associated Centres in the Region. Appointment for one year in first instance reviewable annually. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by September 17, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (7479)

RHEUMATOLOGY

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS/ SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Sheffield Centre for the Investigation and Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases

REGISTRAR

required at the above centre, which has an Out-patient, an In-patient and a Chemical Research Unit. A Registrar is required to assist in the study and treatment of severe rheumatic diseases. Previous experience in this field is not essential, but candidates must have an interest in research. Applications immediately, with the names of three referees, to the Chief Administrative Officer, The United Sheffield Hospitals, West Street, Sheffield, 1, from whom further details may be obtained. (7277)

MAIDENHEAD (near), CANADIAN RED CROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Taplow

Applications invited for post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

to the Special Unit for research in Juvenile Rheumatism, vacant October 6. Post offers scope for those interested in research, paediatrics, rheumatology or cardiology. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two testimonials, to Secretary. (7433)

SURGERY

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for an appointment as part-time

CONSULTANT GENERAL SURGEON

for 9 notional half days a week in the Canterbury, Isle of Thanet and St. Augustine's groups of hospitals. The successful candidate will be required to reside in the Canterbury area. Candidates must have had wide experience in General Surgery, and be Fellows of a Royal College of Surgeons. Applicants may visit the hospitals concerned. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of present appointment and of war service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to: The Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, not later than September 15 1956. (7159)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for an appointment as part-time

CONSULTANT GENERAL SURGEON

for 9 notional half days a week in the South-East Kent group of hospitals. The successful candidate will be required to reside in the area. General Surgical experience is essential. Special training and experience in Urology would be an asset for candidates, who must be Fellows of a Royal College of Surgeons. The appointment will be in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales). Candidates may visit the hospitals concerned. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of present appointment and war service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to: The Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, not later than September 15, 1956. (7160)

SOUTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, Scotland

Applications are invited for a whole- or maximum part-time appointment as

CONSULTANT SURGEON

to the West Fife Group of Hospitals. Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and previous experience, together with the names of three referees, should be sent to the Secretary, South-Eastern Regional Hospital Board, Scotland, 11, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3, by September 22, 1956. Further particulars on application. (7649)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of

SURGICAL REGISTRAR

The appointment is normally for two years, but is subject to review at the end of one year. It is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Duties include General Surgery and G.U. work. The post is resident or non-resident, but if the latter the successful applicant will be required to sleep in on nights on duty. Forms of application (enclosing stamped addressed envelope) from the Secretary of the hospital, to whom all applications should be returned not later than September 15, 1956. (7408)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

South London Hospital for Women and Children, Clapham Common, S.W.4

Applications are invited from Registered Women Medical Practitioners for the post of

FULL-TIME SURGICAL REGISTRAR

resident or non-resident (if living near the Hospital). Recognized for F.R.C.S. The post will become vacant on October 31, 1956. The appointment is normally for two years, but subject to review at the end of the first year. Canvassing will disqualify, but candidates are not precluded from visiting the Hospital if they so desire. For form of application apply (enclosing a stamped addressed envelope) to the Secretary, Lambeth Group Hospital Management Committee, Renfrew Road, S.E.11, to whom completed applications should be returned not later than September 15, 1956. (7434)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications invited for the post of whole-time

RESIDENT SURGICAL REGISTRAR

to the West Manchester Hospital Management Committee with duties primarily at Park Hospital, Davyhulme, but with duties at other hospitals within the Group. Post vacant early September. 12 months' appointment subject to renewal. Form from Secretary, Park Hospital, Davyhulme. (7365)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

1. SURGICAL REGISTRAR
Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital

Recognized for F.R.C.S. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year.

2. SURGICAL REGISTRAR
West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital (146 beds)

Recognized for F.R.C.S. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year.

Applications stating age, experience, and the names of three referees, to Board's Senior Administrative Medical Officer, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by September 10, 1956. Candidates invited to visit hospital by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary at hospital. (7480)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRARS IN GENERAL SURGERY

(a) Hull Royal Infirmary (80 General Surgical beds) and other hospitals in the Hull (A) Group. Non-resident. Includes additional duties in the Casualty Department.

(b) Halifax Group. Mainly the Royal Halifax Infirmary (110 General Surgical beds). Preferably resident. Includes some duties in the Casualty Department.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by September 7, 1956. (7210)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Southport General Infirmary (1 post)
Victoria Central Hospital, Wallasey (1 post)

Applications are invited for the post of

SURGICAL REGISTRAR

with duties at the above hospitals. The post at Southport General Infirmary is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than September 15, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (7586)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT SURGICAL REGISTRAR

with duties at the above hospital. The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than September 15, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (7587)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Bury and Rossendale Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for

REGISTRAR IN SURGERY

at Bury General Hospital, the post falling vacant at the end of August. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, together with the names of two referees, should be sent to the undersigned.—H. Wilkinson, Group Secretary, Bury General Hospital, Bury, Lancs. (7288)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

South Manchester H.M.C.

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for two posts of

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER (Registrar Grade)

at the Wythenshawe Hospital. Each post will include responsibility for General Surgical beds and one post will include responsibility for Gynaecological beds. Both posts are recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons. Applications, stating age, qualifications, present post, and names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement. (7320)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER (Registrar Grade)

required at Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts (461 beds). Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Barnet Group H.M.C., 1, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts, by September 19. (7634)

N.E. METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SURGICAL REGISTRAR
Mile End Hospital, London, E.1

(Resident or non-resident, sleeping in on duty nights.) Recognized for F.R.C.S.

SURGICAL REGISTRAR (Resident)
General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea, Essex

Some duties at Victoria Hospital, Westcliff. Recognized for F.R.C.S.

SURGICAL REGISTRAR
Chelmsford & Essex Hospital, Chelmsford, Essex

(Resident, married quarters available.) Post offers wide operative experience in elective and emergency surgery and is recognized for F.R.C.S.

Appointments subject to review after one year. Application forms from Secretary, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, to be returned by September 15. (7602)

THE UNITED CARDIFF HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR

to the Professorial Surgical Unit at the Cardiff Royal Infirmary, to commence on December 5. Application forms are available from the Secretary to the Board at the Cardiff Royal Infirmary, and should be returned within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (7550)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which will be for one year in the first instance:

TWO REGISTRARS in Surgery

based at Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow. Applications (12 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, by September 15, 1956. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (7643)

MANOR HOUSE HOSPITAL
Golders Green, N.W.11
(exempted from National Health Service)

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER (Male)

Required. Salary £745 per annum, less £130 per annum for emoluments. Six months' appointment, renewable. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, and Surgical or Orthopaedic experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, to: The Secretary, Mr. W. F. Pendrill. (7278)

ALTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
Alton, Hants (136 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
(Senior House Officer grade)

required to assist in busy and expanding surgical unit at this hospital which is being developed. Work includes casualty duties. The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. This post offers good experience in both general and gynaecological surgery. Applications with copies of two testimonials to be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (7556)

BANBURY, OXON, HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (163 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgeon)

required September 10. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Active surgical department under direction of resident Consultant. Work in general surgical wards, with special responsibility for children. Four other residents. Application, with names of two referees, to the Secretary. (6952)

BLACKBURN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (262 Acute Beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)

required September 29. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Apply Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. (7172)

CARDIFF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required at Royal Hamadryad General and Seamen's Hospital; Locum appointment if desired. Post covers 44 beds, Genito-Urinary, General Surgery and Out-patients. Department under care of Consultants from United Cardiff Hospitals. Form of application from Group Secretary, 44, Cathedral Road, Cardiff. (7176)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 36

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DUDLEY, THE GUEST HOSPITAL (154 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

Post now vacant. Apply, Group Secretary, Guest Hospital, Dudley, Worcestershire. (7571)

EDENHALL HOSPITAL, Musselburgh, Midlothian (221 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgical)
Vacancy October 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, experience, and copies of recent testimonials, to the Medical Superintendent. (7654)

GRIFFITHSTOWN, MON., COUNTY HOSPITAL (253 beds—Recognized F.R.C.S.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required mid-September. Post covers 35 beds. Recognized F.R.C.S. 6 months, and tenable 6 or 12 months as desired. Salary £745, less £150 board residence. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (7481)

HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (165 beds, 5 residents)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required for one year. £745 per annum, less emoluments. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. examination. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. Mary's Cottage, High Wycombe. (7435)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Surgery

required. The appointment will be for twelve months at a salary of £745 per annum, less £150 for residential emoluments. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (7624)

MERTHYR & ABERDARE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS (Surgical)

St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil (376 beds)
Merthyr General Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil (120 beds)

Vacancies immediately, both posts terminate January 31, 1957. Apply with full particulars and copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil. (6893)

NORTHERN IRELAND

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

Resident. Applications to Secretary, Waterside Hospital, Londonderry, N.I. (7665)

NOTTINGHAM HIGHBURY HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required at the above Hospital. Good opportunity for obtaining experience in all types of general surgery. Duties to commence on or about September 16, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and nationality, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Nottingham. (7174)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

(1) Queen Alexandra Hospital
SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON
(87 surgical beds). Vacant September 1, 1956.

(2) Royal Portsmouth Hospital
SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON
(70 surgical beds). Vacant September 19, 1956.

Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (6672)

SOUTH CHESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Crewe and District Memorial Hospital (108 beds—acute)

RESIDENT S.H.O. (Surgical)

required at the above Hospital. (Approved for F.R.C.S.) Excellent surgical experience is available. Salary in accordance with Whitley Council Scale. Application, giving full particulars, age, qualifications, experience, etc., together with three names for reference, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Barony Hospital, Nantwich, Cheshire. (7669)

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Glos

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required, mainly for Surgery. Favourable experience for those wishing to enter general practice. Applications naming two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (7572)

SUNDERLAND, GENERAL HOSPITAL

SENIOR SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICER

required, male or female (resident). Post recognized for F.R.C.S., post vacant September 12, 1956. Apply, naming two referees, to Hospital Secretary, General Hospital, Chester Road, Sunderland. (7547)

TORQUAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Torbay Hospital, Torquay

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgery)
required early September, 1956. (Post recognized for F.R.C.S.) There is a complement of 6 Resident House Officers. Applications, stating qualifications, age, nationality, with copies of testimonials (quoting Ref. F.955/72), to the Group Secretary, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon. (7019)

UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS

Royal Infirmary Branch

Applications are invited for two posts of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER IN SURGERY
The posts, which are regarded as trainee posts for the Final F.R.C.S., are tenable for one year from November 1, 1956. Applications, together with the names of two referees, should be sent by September 10, 1956, to Secretary to the Board, Royal Infirmary, Bristol, 2. (7534)

WAKEFIELD, PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL

RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)

required from November 1, 1956. Salary £745 per annum. A charge of £150 per annum will be made for accommodation. Address written applications, giving full personal particulars and details of experience, etc., to W. Bowring, Group Secretary, Victoria Chambers, Wood Street, Wakefield. (7594)

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Falmouth & District Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
to the Surgical Department at the above hospital. Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with National Health Service Regulations. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. (7482)

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

West Cornwall Hospital, Penzance

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Surgery
Post vacant from October 24, 1956. The appointment will be for twelve months. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, or the names of two persons to whom reference may be made, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (7436)

NORTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

County Hospital, Doddington, March, Cambs. (116 Beds—Acute)

Applications are invited for the following posts:
RESIDENT SENIOR SURGICAL OFFICER (Post-registration)
RESIDENT SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICER (Pre-registration)
Recently constructed self-contained flat for married couple available for either post. Duties: General Surgical and Orthopaedic. Whitley Council salaries and conditions. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (7127)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL Battersea Park, S.W.11

HOUSE SURGEON/CASUALTY OFFICER
Combined Post. Resident. Vacant immediately. House Officer Grade, not pre-registration and not recognized for F.R.C.S. Apply, enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary, with whom arrangements can be made to view the Hospital. (7437)

ST. ALFEGE'S HOSPITAL, Greenwich, S.E.10 (373 beds)
Recognized for F.R.C.S. examination

HOUSE SURGEON

vacant mid-September, 1956. Six months' appointment. National salary and conditions. Applications and testimonials to Sec. G. & D./H.M.C. above Hospital. (7622)

BEXHILL, BEXHILL HOSPITAL (62 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

resident, not pre-registration post. National scales of salary. Apply to Hospital Administrator. (7438)

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL Bath Row, Birmingham, 15 (215 beds and 8 House Surgeons)

HOUSE SURGEONS (resident)

Vacant September. Recognized for purpose of Casualty by R.C.S. (Eng.). Teaching programme by Consultant Staff. Appointment for 6 months, some of which may be spent, at applicant's request, in 42 bedded Medical Research Council's Burns Unit. Apply within 7 days of advertisement to Administrator, naming two referees. (7212)

HEREFORD, GENERAL HOSPITAL (154 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)

required. Hospital recognized by R.C.S. Duties include care of general surgical beds and in addition for three months of orthopaedic beds and for three months of E.N.T. beds. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary. (7549)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hull Royal Infirmary (Sutton)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant September. Recognized for F.R.C.S. National salary scale and conditions. Appointment will be for six months, terminable by one month's notice either side. Applications to the Hospital Secretary, Hull Royal Infirmary. (7368)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL Canterbury (277 beds)

GENERAL SURGICAL AND ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON

The above post, which is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Diploma, is now vacant. N.H.S. salary and conditions. Applications, together with two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary at the above Hospital. (7538)

SOUTH CHESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Crewe and District Memorial Hospital (108 Beds and Annexe 34 beds—Acute)

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required at the above Hospital. (Approved for F.R.C.S.) Normally tenable for 6 months. Salary £425 to £525, less £125 for residential emoluments. Apply, stating age, qualifications, experience, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Barony Hospital, Nantwich, Cheshire. (7607)

STAINES GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ashford Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex (560 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (male)

required for general surgical and medical duties. Six months' appointment, vacant September 15, 1956, not suitable for pre-registration candidates. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials, to Medical Director of Hospital. (7541)

SURBITON GENERAL HOSPITAL (72 beds)

Kingston Group Hospital Management Committee

RESIDENT JUNIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical) (First, Second or Third post)

Applications are invited for the above post, which becomes vacant early September, and is recognized for pre-registration purposes. Duties include Casualty Out-patients, post provides interesting experience in surgery and medicine under visiting Consultants. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with National scales. Applications, stating age, qualifications and nationality, with copies of two testimonials, to Administrative Officer, Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey. (7126)

WORTHING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex

HOUSE SURGEON

Post recognized by R.C.S. for Fellowship; entails orthopaedic and general surgical duties; vacant now. Application forms to be obtained from, and returned to, Surgeon Superintendent, Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea.—A. V. Oakton, Group Secretary. (7412)

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL Haverstock Hill, N.W.3 (Royal Free Hospital Group)

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of
HOUSE SURGEON
vacant October 1, 1956, tenable for a period of six months. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, to whom they should be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials by September 5, 1956. (Pr.7324)

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BIRMINGHAM, 18, DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL (780 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

required. Recognized for pre-registration and F.R.C.S. Unit of approximately 85 adult and children's General Surgical beds under control of two Consultant Surgeons. Detailed applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to Group Secretary. (Pr.7296)

CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON (General)
vacant November 7, 1956. Recognized for F.R.C.S. and pre-registration service. Applications, giving full details, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, 5, King's Buildings, Chester. (Pr.7527)

COVENTRY, GULSON HOSPITAL (312 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER in General Surgery
Pre-registration. Resident. Applications to Secretary, Group 20 Hospital Management Committee, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry. (Pr.7411)

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL
Shrewsbury Road, Redhill

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
Pre-registration appointment, vacant late September. Apply Hospital Secretary, quoting two referees. (Pr.7439)

KEIGHLEY & DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL
Keighley, Yorkshire (General—139 beds)

TWO RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEONS
(Either sex)
General Surgery & Orthopaedics, vacant October 1. General Surgery & Ear, Nose & Throat, vacant October 1. Above posts recognized under F.R.C.S. regulations, and approved Pre-registration appointments, tenable for six months. Applications with full particulars as to age, nationality, qualifications, etc., and copies of testimonials, to be sent to Group Secretary, H.M.C. 17, St. John's Hospital, Fell Lane, Keighley. (Pr.7483)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (482 beds)

Vacancy October 1, 1956, for
HOUSE OFFICER General Surgery
Recognized for F.R.C.S. and for pre-registration. Six months' appointment in first instance. Applications as soon as possible to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (Pr.7182)

ST. HELIER HOSPITAL, Carshalton, Surrey

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-Registration Post)
(General Surgery with duties in Genito-Urinary). Vacant end September. Applications giving age, qualifications, etc., with copies of recent testimonials, and the names of referees, should be sent to the Secretary at above address. (Pr.7484)

SUNDERLAND, GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON
required. Post recognized for pre-registration experience and for F.R.C.S. Examination. Vacant October 1, 1956. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, General Hospital, Chester Road, Sunderland. (Pr.7548)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

North Ormesby Hospital (180 beds), Middlesbrough

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
to Surgical Team No. 2
at the above-named Hospital. The appointment is recognized for the F.R.C.S. and also for pre-registration service under the Medical Act, 1950. Applications, stating full details, and giving two names for reference, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6958)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (144 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant October 1, 1956. Pre-registration. Applications, with three recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Bromwich and District H.M.C., Edward Street, West Bromwich. (Pr.7385)

THORACIC SURGERY

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

Applications invited for the post of
RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER
(Post graded as Senior House Officer or Registrar, according to qualifications and experience), for which there are two vacancies, for six months from November 1, 1956, with eligibility for re-appointment. Candidates must have held a resident hospital appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), nationality and appointments held, together with copies of testimonials, by September 8, 1956, to Kenneth A. F. Miles, House Governor. (7298)

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

Ashludie Hospital, Monifieth, Dundee
Thoracic Surgery

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR REGISTRAR
in Thoracic Surgery at Ashludie Hospital, Monifieth, near Dundee (222 beds), which contains the Regional Thoracic Surgical Unit of 66 beds for tuberculous and non-tuberculous cases. Higher surgical qualification and previous experience in thoracic surgery essential, additional experience in general or chest medicine an advantage. Form of application and further particulars from the Secretary to the Board, 430 Blackness Road, Dundee, with whom applications must be lodged not later than September 15, 1956. (7650)

BRISTOL, COSSHAM/FRENCHAY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
required in the Thoracic Surgery Department, which is the Regional Thoracic Surgery Centre (120 beds) for the South-West. Applications, with full particulars, should be addressed to the Group Secretary, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, quoting "Thoracic." (7372)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON in the Thoracic Surgery Unit
at the Churchill Hospital, to commence as early as possible until January 31, 1957. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names of two referees, to: Administrative Assistant, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, as soon as possible. (7184)

UROLOGY

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Preston Royal Infirmary (400 beds)

UROLOGICAL REGISTRAR
Specialist department. F.R.C.S. preferable. One of two registrar posts. Resident or non-resident. Vacant September 1. Application forms obtainable from Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston, Lancs. (7213)

VENEREOLOGY

NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PART-TIME CONSULTANT VENEREOLOGIST to Tilbury & Riverside Hospital, Tilbury (1 session a week).

PART-TIME CONSULTANT VENEREOLOGIST to Chelmsford & Essex Hospital, Chelmsford (1 session a week).

Applications (six copies), and names of three referees, should reach the Secretary, 11, Portland Place, London, W.1, by Saturday, September 15. (7635)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL
Whitechapel, E.1

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR
to the department of Venereal Diseases. A higher qualification in medicine is required. The appointment will be for one year in the first instance. Applications (12 copies), giving the names and addresses of three referees, should be received by the undersigned by September 30, 1956.—H. Brierley, House Governor. (7557)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 36

PUBLIC HEALTH

BOROUGH OF HOVE
SENIOR ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER
EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited for the above permanent appointments from male registered medical practitioners possessing the D.P.H. The combined salary scale is £1,155 per annum, rising by three annual increments of £50 and five of £55 to £1,580 per annum. Account will be taken of previous experience in fixing the commencing salary. Car allowances are paid. The duties include work in connection with public health, infectious diseases and school medical services. Further particulars and application form may be obtained from the undersigned to whom applications should be sent so as to arrive not later than Monday, September 10, 1956.—John E. Stevens, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hove, 3. (7308)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL
School Health Service

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER (whole-time)
Salary, £1,050 by £50 to £1,200 by £55 to £1,475 per annum (Whitley Council Scale). Commencing salary will be fixed according to experience with any other local authority. Applicants must be registered medical practitioners. Application forms, obtainable from the Principal School Medical Officer, Municipal Annexe, Dale Street, Liverpool, 2, should be returned to him by September 22, 1956. Endorse envelope "School Medical Officer." The appointment is superannuable and subject to the Standing Orders of the City Council. Canvassing disqualifies.—Thomas Aiker, Town Clerk and Clerk to the Local Education Authority. (J.4498) (7530)

CITY OF NORWICH

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER
Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the above-mentioned post. Salary within the scale £1,050 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,200 and thence by annual increments of £55 to £1,475 per annum, according to experience. For further particulars apply to the Medical Officer of Health, 68, St. Giles Street, Norwich. (7490)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF WEST LOTHIAN

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
Applications are invited for the above appointment from registered medical practitioners holding the D.P.H. Preference will be given to candidates who have held a house appointment in a maternity hospital. Every opportunity will be given to the successful applicant to obtain experience in all aspects of Local Health Authority work. Salary scale £1,050 by £50 to £1,200 by £55 to £1,475, with placing according to experience. The post is superannuable. Possession of a car, for which an allowance will be provided, is essential. Applications, giving full details of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than September 15, 1956.—John Calder, County Clerk, County Buildings, Linlithgow. (7674)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Wednesbury Municipal Borough Council

Applications are invited for the separate part-time appointments of
MEDICAL OFFICER
to the Wednesbury Area Health Committee of the County Council and
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
of the Borough of Wednesbury
The appointments together will constitute whole-time, the allocations being six half-days and five half-days, respectively. The proportionate salary for each appointment is calculated in accordance with the latest agreed scale, and increments will be given for previous service in the same capacity, the ranges being: Medical Officer to Area Health Committee (County Council) £1,018 5s. 11d. by £36 5s. (7) by £32 19s. 1d. (1) to £1,305. Medical Officer of Health (Wednesbury M.B.C.) £836 7s. 3d. by £25 to £936 7s. 3d. A car is necessary and an allowance will be paid. The posts are superannuable, and the successful candidate must pass a medical examination and produce his birth certificate. Applicants must be fully qualified medical practitioners with experience in public health duties, and must hold the Diploma of Public Health or its equivalent. The candidate appointed will, as regards the County Council duties, act under the direction of the County Medical Officer of Health and will be required to perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed. As regards the duties of Borough Medical Officer of Health, he will be subject to the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935 and 1951, and to the sole control and direction of the Corporation. Either appointment will be subject to three calendar months' notice in writing on either side. Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Buildings, Stafford, and should be returned to him not later than by first post on September 14, 1956.—T. H. Evans, Clerk of the County Council. G. F. Thompson, Town Clerk, Wednesbury M.B.C., County Buildings, Stafford. (7574)

GOVERNMENTAL

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE SCOTLAND
General Board of Control for Scotland

PHYSICIAN SUPERINTENDENT (Psychiatrist)
at State Institution and Mental Hospital, Carstairs, Lanarkshire. The Board invite applications for the post (Consultant Status) of Physician Superintendent at the above-mentioned Institution. Candidates must be fully qualified and registered medical practitioners. Experience in prisons or in dealing with mental patients or defectives who are dangerous is desirable. Salary £2,100 to £3,100. Application forms which must be returned by October 1, 1956, from Secretary (Room 33), General Board of Control for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1. (7637)

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TREASURY MEDICAL SERVICE

Applications are invited from Medical Practitioners, practising in the districts detailed below, for appointment, in a part-time and mainly advisory capacity, as

LOCAL TREASURY MEDICAL OFFICER

for each of the places or groups of places shown. The town shown in brackets after the place-names indicates the Head Post Office Area in which the place, or group of places, is situated. Successful applicants will be required to examine and report on the condition of certain Government Officers, teachers, candidates for appointment, etc., who may be referred to them from time to time; and to attend when summoned to an emergency case of accident or sudden illness occurring in a Government office in the neighbourhood. Fees for this work, and mileage allowance where necessary, will be paid on a scale agreed with the British Medical Association. Intending applicants should write, within 14 days, to Treasury Medical Adviser, Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, S.W.1, for a form on which application may be made. Applicants should be not more than 60 years of age. The places for which applications are invited are as follows: Dulwich (London, S.E.21); Lower Edmonton (London, N.9) and Upper Edmonton (London, N.18); Kirkby (Liverpool). (7618)

SERVICES

THE MEDICAL SERVICE OF THE ROYAL NAVY

VACANCIES FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS

Candidates are invited for Short Service Commissions of 3 years, on termination of which a gratuity of £450 (tax free) is payable. Minimum basic pay £584 per annum, plus emoluments. Ample opportunity is granted for transfer to Permanent Commissions on completion of one year's total service. Officers so transferred are paid instead a grant of £1,500 (taxable). All entrants are required to be British subjects whose parents are British subjects, to be medically fit, and to pass an interview. Full particulars from the Admiralty Medical Department, Queen Anne's Mansions, St. James's Park, London, S.W.1.

INDUSTRIAL APPOINTMENTS

Attention is drawn to the B.M.A. scale of remuneration for Industrial Medical Officers, which is available on request from the Secretary.

NORTH THAMES GAS BOARD

MEDICAL OFFICER

A whole-time Industrial Medical Officer is required to undertake the day to day medical services of part of the Board's Area. The starting salary will be in the region of £1,400 to £1,600 per annum, depending on age and qualifications. Previous experience in general practice would be an advantage. The appointment is of a permanent nature and the successful candidate will be required to join the Staff Pension Scheme. Applications, stating age, and giving full details of experience and qualifications, should be sent to the Staff Controller, North Thames Gas Board, 30, Kensington Church Street, W.8, not later than 14 days after the publication of this advertisement. (7529)

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER REQUIRED FOR ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, CROOM, CO. LIMERICK

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WESTMEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER

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